



a missive...

Thursday afternoon: We stand on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway; my constant companion, Bernadette and I. It sorta feels good to be on the road again. Dope in our pockets, packs on our backs, head-bands and other ludicrous hip paraphernalia. Our hostile destination...were the sign says Atlantic City.... but our eyes say Mecca, some slight hope of togetherness, anything...and then again, I never want to count on too much so that's all the sign says...Atlantic City.

Two guys stop in a gold-green Camaro, "Atlantic City or busted," they yell. We scramble in. Their hair smiles around their shoulders. We break out the dope. Everyone sucks in the sweet air. Nice...so nice...it takes a lot to smile...mellow.

My first impression of Atlantic City was people. People and power. A lot of people meant a lot of power. A lot of my people; free, freak-branded, happy, meant a lot of power for me. And that's all I saw for three days...people and power... mostly unused but at least there, at least usable.

Upon our arrival, we discovered friends from D.C. Ecstatic reunion. We set up camp. There's lots of wine, music and dope. A SDS-type cat from Radical Ripple Hill, (the campsite next to ours) stops by and rolls some joints. "If you don't have a ticket, and don't get one," he says to Bernadette and me, "meet me at 1:00 at the gate. We'll get you in free." We nod and he floats off...Three are no cops. The security patrol are usually mutton-chopped, mustached, and/or bell-bottomed. No guns...no clubs...in the distance the radio blasts out, "I feel free," by the Cream, it feels good.



Friday morning: At the gate. Our self-appointed Che Guevara friend is talking to the crowd. "it's our music right?" The crowd raises fists clenched high in the air. A security cop labels them, "The Psychedelic Gestapo,"uptight, track officials hurriedly open the gate. Running scared, there's more of us this time than them...its been a long time.

Lothar and the Hand People begin the festival. The P.A. is shitty but the music's loud. It sort of covers everything with its insistence. AUM, Mother Earth, Dr. John, Procoe Harum, the Butterfly, Chambers Brothers. And the crowd starts reacting to their pent-up energies. We all dance... in the aisle, on the track, on the stage, on the roof. A kid standing on the sound system rips off his clothes. A security cop runs up and tells him to dress and get off the sound system. The crowd boos...the cop looks around him at the solid wall of hair. Clenched fists and defiance. He slinks away. The boy keeps dancing. And then it's over heads back to the camping grounds or to the parking lot. Two more days...someone throws acid in the crowd...a long-hair on a motorcycle stops... "Wanta buy any dope?" ... "Whatcha got?" ... a voice asks, "Whatcha want?" ... the long-hair asks. They confer.

Someone with a tape deck puts on the Beatles white album. "Why don't we do it in the road?" A couple tear off their clothes and lie down on the median strip that leads onto the race track. A crowd forms around them clapping their hands. The smell of grass, laughter and fucking fills the air.

At Ripple Hill, there's a conference on the state of the mind of the crowd.

"mostly teenyboppers."

"peace and love if you let me have my dope."

"assholes."

Someone interjects - "I say it's a beginning... a beginning... someone else ... "Yeah but when do we get off the starter line?"

Two more days.....

NARK

FELLOW FREAKS:

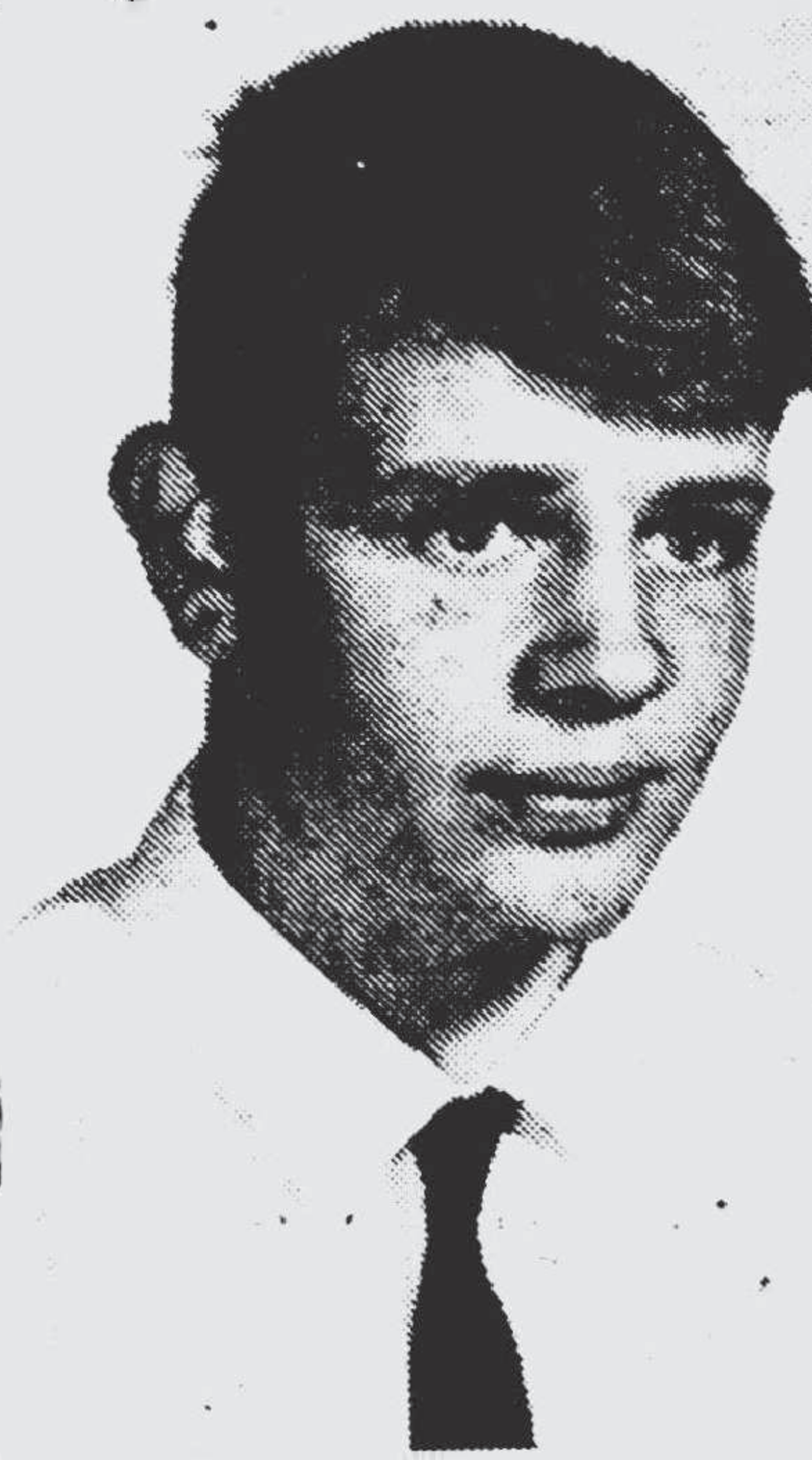
We've found ourselves a real nasty pig-narc informer. His name is PRESTON BERGIN. Our informant said that Bergin was busted by Fairfax pig Rocco Ricci, but turned informer to save his skin. Bergin has been operating in Northern Virginia since March, and has busted many heads, including his best friend.

When not informing, Bergin works at: Mid-City Volkswagen, 1401 Rhode Island Ave NE. He drives a VW.

DESCRIPTION: (dig the photo)
tall, about 5'11" or 6'
muscular build, like football player
eyes: blue, light
hair: blond, collegiate cut
18 or 19 years old

Bergin lives at: 6710 South King's Highway, Alexandria (phone-765-6708). Bergin hangs around Georgetown and the Burger Chef in Mt. Vernon, Virginia.

Smash this punk -- let all informers know that our community will not tolerate this kind of shit. Do your thing.... BLAINE



Preston Bergin

P.S. HE LOOKS OLDER. KID & MORW. 300 304 55.

Eldridge Cleaver telephoned the Ram-parts office in San Francisco and reported that he will soon be back on the home front. Right on, Eldridge!

Now its Vol 3 No 8. The date is Leo 20⁰, late August. This, the WASHINGTON FREE PRESS, is put out by the WASHINGTON FREE COMMUNITY, INC (Taternox Time Communion Church, Universal Life). We can be found at 1522 Conn Ave NW, Washington DC, 20036. Call us at 483-6222. The FREE PRESS usually appears early and late each month, and we'll mail it to you for a year if you send us 6 bucks. If you send us some shit and want it back, include a stamped self-addressed envelope. We pay our 2nd class postage at Wash DC.



FREE CLINIC

The Washington Free Clinic is one of the most vital organs of the community. The Clinic, located in the basement of the Georgetown Lutheran Church on Wisconsin Ave. between "P" and "Q" streets, is open five days a week from 8:00 to 11:00 pm Monday through Friday. Its sole purpose is helping people who cannot afford -or for other reasons cannot find professional medical help. The Free Clinic will administer contraceptives, give abortion referrals, draft referrals, treat V.D., treat Hepatitis, do lab tests, give psychiatric examinations, and do whatever else they are capable of to heal you. The clinic also provides an extensive referral service for cases they are unable to treat. It is a well equipped clinic set up to help our community.

The Free Clinic's services have not been reciprocated. It works both ways--so how about have or expect to benefit from the clinic.

The Clinic's most urgent need at this time is manpower. They need :

- People with cars to take lab samples to be tested during the day.
- People to clean up during the week (every night)
- Secretaries to answer the phone, type and do administrative work.
- Money to expand and improve present facilities.

All those who are willllwilling to work should call Carol Clarke at:
1920 "s" Street, N.W. Apt.207
462-1520 (day)
387-8054(eve)

or Alex Fox at: 265-0723
In the face of the repression that is coming down across the country, getting this community together is a matter of survival, Making an alternative society is a necessity. That means taking on responsibility. That means putting out a lot of positive energy. GET OFF YOUR ASS!! DO IT NOW! DO IT YESTERDAY!!



Funds are urgently needed for the legal defense of Ethiopian students who held a militant demonstration against the recent visit of Emperor Haile Selassie to Washington. (Haile Selassie was in this country to ask U.S. officials for further financial and military support for his feudal regime, under which the average per capita income is \$35, and peasants are legally required to give 75% of their produce to the landlords.)

Now the U.S. government has charged the Ethiopian students with felonies for the demonstration, and has threatened the deportation of several of them - which in effect would mean a one-way ticket to the torture chamber.

Contributions should be sent to: Ahmed Kellow, Riggs National Bank, Lincoln office, 17th and Hsts., N.W., Washington D.C. account #12-01-678-924

FOOD CO-OP

The Co-op should grow and it wants to. In order to do so more people have to get involved in making it work. Dig. The greater the number of people who participate in the This community needs to eat and there is a right way to do it. Safeway, Giant, Food Fair, etc. are the worst places to eat. Not only is the food obscenely expensive, but it is poor quality. The Free Community Co-op is working! The Co-op provides good food cheap to all those involved in it.



Food Co-op the greater the discounts available. If enough people start putting energy Co-op it is entirely conceivable that in the near future it will be able to start hustling free food.
The immediate needs of the Food Co-op are: an adding machine, refrigerators, and people willing to contribute transportation. For further information call Alex, Henry, or Jerry at 265-0723 or call Mike or Julia at 659-9399.

Below is a list of food and prices presently available from the Free Community Food Co-op.

Apples	5¢ea.
Avocados	25¢ea.
Cabbage	3¢ lb.
Carrots	10¢(2 lb. bag)
Cherries	40¢ lb.
Cornonthecob	7¢ea.
Eggplant	20¢ lb.
Grapefruit	10¢ ea.
Greenpeppers	121/2¢ea.
Honeydewmelons	55¢ea.
Lettuce(iceburg)	20¢ea.
Lemons	5 1/2¢ea.
Mushrooms	25¢ 1/4lb.
Onions	9¢ lb.
Oranges	6¢ ea.
Peaches	18¢ lb.
Plum(red)	30¢ lb.
Potatoes	35¢ 5lbs.
Sweet Potatoes	10¢ lb.
String beans	20¢ lb.
Italian Squash	30¢ lb.
Tomatoes	28¢ lb.
Butter	77¢ lb.
American cheese	70¢ lb.
Cheddar cheese (sharp)	80¢ lb.
eggs(medium)	48¢ doz.
Margarine(100% vegetable oil)	20¢ lb.
Olive oil (Berio)	\$5. 50 gal.
Peanut oil	\$2. 50 gal.
Mayonnaise	\$2. 15 gal.
Parmesan Cheese/grated	\$1. 20 lb.
Cream Cheese	62¢ lb.
Bread(Pepperidge Farm standard loaf)	any type - 16 1/2¢ per loaf

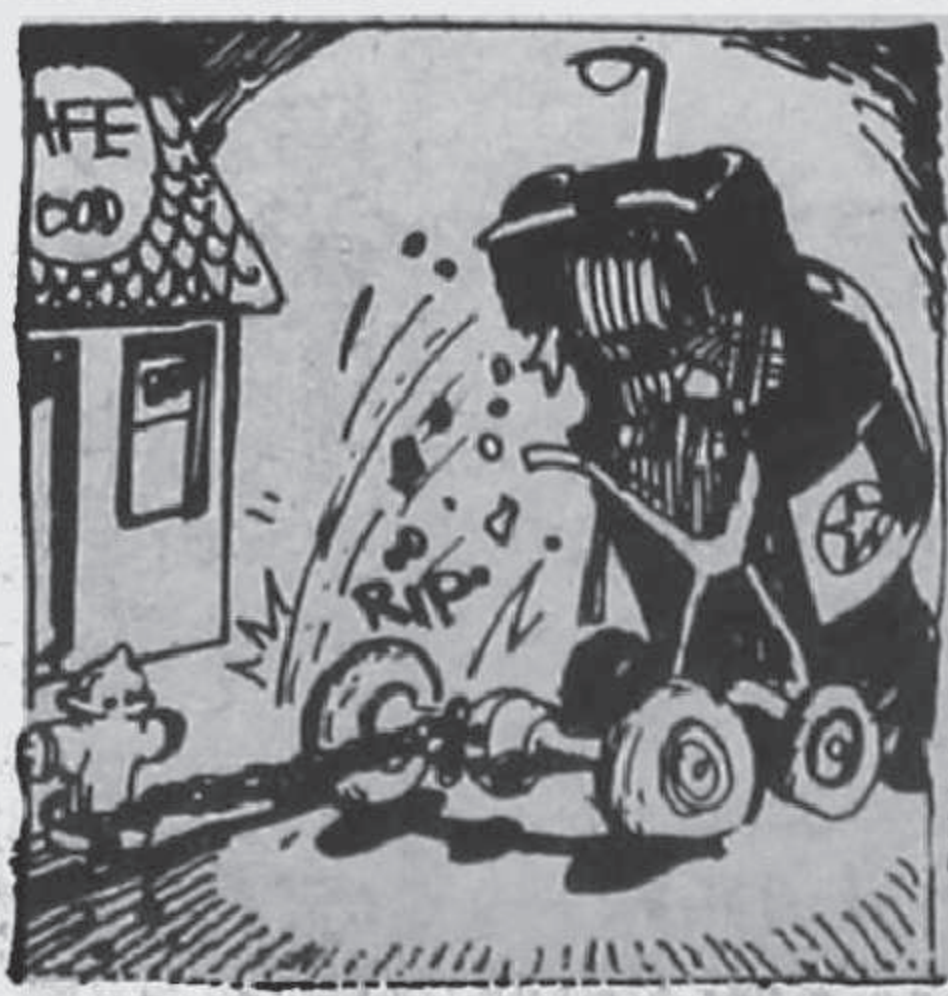
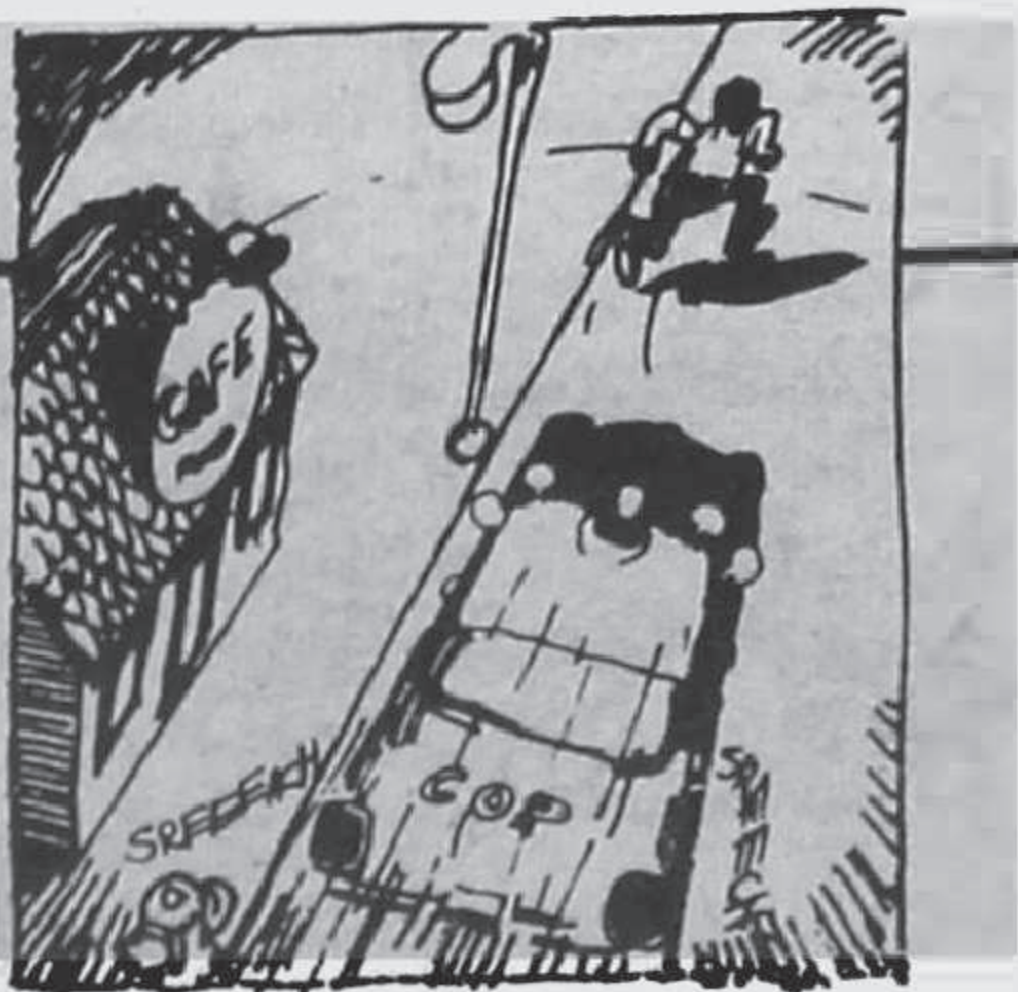
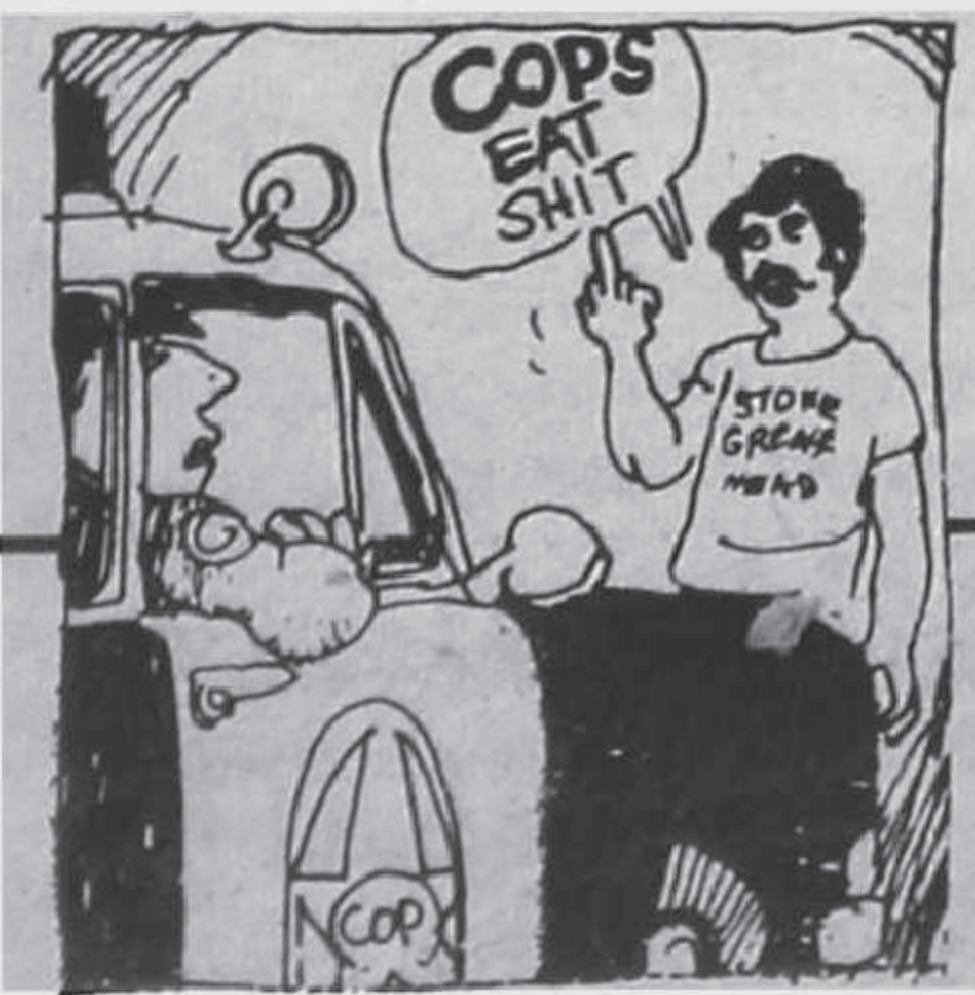
ON ACTING JUDICIOUSLY

When a judge's dictum thou oppose,
Don't publish thy retort.
However mild thou thinkst thy prose,
It is contempt of court.

If a judge's psyche thou would expose,
Don't limn him in a naked pose.
For such a non-amenity,
Is criminal obscenity.

Use not cartoonery or lampoonery,
Which tread upon judicial toes,
To blast juridicial bufoonery;
Use one swift fist on courtly nose.

William T. Chidester



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July 16, 1969

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Several members of the Washington business community and I met yesterday with the Chairman of the Washington City Council so that we might express our support for the construction of the entire freeway system in Washington as called for by the Highway Act of 1968. A list is attached of those present and supporting the freeway program.

We asked for the meeting primarily because it is our feeling that the city government has not been exposed to what we feel is the overwhelming popular sentiment in favor of construction of the freeways, including the Three Sisters Bridge and the North Central Freeway. There was a frank and open exchange, beneficial to all. Probably the most important aspect which we discovered, however, was as follows:

Those in our city government who are opposed to the construction of the Three Sisters Bridge and the North Central Freeway are opposed, we gather, not on the merits of these projects, but rather because of the possible repercussions of a public announcement of support for their construction. There seems to be a fear that such a public announcement might provoke an adverse reaction in the inner city, possibly even a repetition of the events of April, 1968. The chief objective of continued opposition to these two projects seems, then, to be to avoid the possibility of civil disturbances.

While this seems to some of us to reflect what Congressman Hogan has referred to as "government by intimidation," we recognize that the possibility of such a reaction, even though we feel it to be remote, should not be overlooked. It is further recognized by us that the great majority of the residents of the inner city have no appreciation for the economic fact that the freeway program is funded through the Highway Trust Fund which is derived from user taxes and cannot, according to law, be spent otherwise; that, in fact, the freeways, while unbuilt, are already paid for.

In their quite reasonable desires for better schools, public housing, recreation areas, and so forth, some residents of the city seem to imagine that money spent on freeways might otherwise be more beneficially spent to relieve problems of housing, etc. Quite the reverse is true, of course, since consideration of many laudable projects including the Metro System, have been stalemated by the city government's refusal to approve the complete freeway system.

It seems to us that the solution to this problem is the simultaneous public announcement, by both the administration and the city government, of a comprehensive plan for construction of public housing, new schools, and freeways. This plan need not be a mere tacking together of apparently diverse projects: the use of freeway air rights for the construction of schools, public housing, high rise parking, etc., would put Washington in the forefront of enlightened freeway building and allow the logical connection of these projects.

At the same time the city government, while announcing its support of such a comprehensive plan, could explain its change of position with regard to the Three Sisters Bridge and the North Central Freeway by saying that by holding out until now on these projects, the city has been rewarded with an exemplary public housing program, etc., and not merely the Metro System alone.

In summary, it is our feeling that the announcement of such a comprehensive plan may very well be the force needed to move several programs, which are badly needed for our city, off dead center. Your reaction to this proposal is respectfully requested.

Yours truly,

John F. Grimm
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Vice President, Traffic

JFG/ech

cc: The Honorable Gilbert Hahn

Letter endorsed by:

Virgil McGibben, Asst. Regional Manager, Greyhound Bus Company
George McCully, Secretary-Treasurer, B. Frank Joy Company
Arthur C. Smith, Jr., President, Smith's Transfer and Storage Company
John Israelson, Vice President of Planning, Woodward & Lothrop, Inc.
Paul Pascal, Attorney, Greater Washington Food Wholesalers Assoc.
John F. Grimm, Vice President, Traffic, O'Boyle Tank Lines, Inc.

Not able to be present because of the short notice on which the meeting was called, but also in support of this position:

Frank Glaine, The Mayflower Hotel, President, Central Business Assoc.
Robert D. Lerner, Vice President, Yellow Cab Company
John W. Marsh, Secretary, International Operating Engineers Union AFL-CIO

Glean Lashley, Director of Public Relations and Civic Activities for the D. C. Division of the American Automobile Association
Al Dobbin, Director of Distribution, Giant Food, Inc.
Ray Morauer, President, Washington Trailer Company
President, Washington D. C. Area Trucking Association
V. L. Harris, President, White House Sightseeing Tours

Mr. Grimm and Chairman Hahn have both asked that the letter to President Nixon concerning the freeways which you received a copy of be kept completely confidential, especially with regard to the press since the plan outlined in the letter would not be effective if it were public knowledge.

Yours truly,

M. A. Sherman
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Assistant to Mr. Grimm

by Lincoln Pain

PIG \$HUCK

On Saturday, August 10, fourteen people were arrested at a meeting of the D.C. city council. The reporting of the incident in the press was as usual completely uninfluenced by the facts. So here are a few of them, just to help us keep our minds filled out respectably.

It was reported that the protesters were so unruly that the council could not vote. It was not reported anywhere that the lawyer for the "Emergency Transportation Committee" was officially notified that Sam Abbot would be given five minutes to speak, and it was while clamouring for this promised time that the people were arrested. It was a set-up. A pre-planned "police riot".

This engineered attack on these people, who are becoming more effectively outspoken each day, was intended to cloud the issue, that financial interests within the federal government have plotted in secrecy to con the people in D.C. and outside into acceptance of freeway projects which will displace thousands of families and endanger the health and well being of thousands more, in our neighborhoods and out into Virginia and Maryland.

The City Council has pretended from the beginning to be in support of the fight against the unnecessary freeways, claiming to agree that the traffic is already congested enough, that the air pollution in D.C. is one of the worst in the nation, primarily from exhaust from an excessive number of automobiles coming into town, and that a rapid transit system is preferable to the destruction of communities and the bringing into our residential areas more fumes and concrete.

After playing the "good guys", the council finally was forced to accept the ultimatums from Congress. Could this have happened if they were an elected body? Would they have dared bullshit us with the arrests last Saturday night?

The dispute was over the building of a freeway bridge connection across the Potomac where MacArthur Blvd. meets Canal Rd. The authorities claim that the freeway would be extended along a "K. St. tunnel", but the truth is that the secretly planned continuation of the new road will cut a 120 to 150 foot swath along Florida Ave., NW and right through the Adams-Morgan area. Black and white people will be displaced with damn little warning, and the community, one of the most active in town, will be cut in two. Other proposed roads will cut through other black areas. And Walter Washington pretends that racism is not part of the issue.

Sam Abbot yelled last Saturday as the police moved on him, "The way to get home rule is to fight on issues like this."

While all black areas are oppressed colonies, this is most obviously the case here in D.C. where a clear majority of the people are black and no-one has the vote.

Of course there is a D.C. City Council which said in May, "We are the voice of the people in the City Council. We believe the people of Washington don't want either the North Central Freeway or the Three Sisters Bridge."

To later justify their vote against what they themselves saw that the people want, this self-proclaimed "Voice of the People", used a poll which they made seem to show that the people favored the building of the bridge by a 3 to 2 vote. In reality, the question in the poll was phrased - if you have to build the bridge to get a subway and rapid transit, would you support the bridge? When asked in the same poll which they preferred, the subway or freeway, the vote was 10 to 1 against the bridge and freeway.

Nixon, Congress, the City Council, and Walter Washington have forced and blackmailed this bill through. They have made a decent rapid transit system contingent on the building of the freeways. And you know that the major powers responsible for pushing this bill will keep any money from being allocated to subways once they already have freeways, paid for by the people from taxes. And the cement companies who will profit from all this come from the state of one of the senators who is pushing this bill the hardest, Senator Natcher from Kentucky, who is on the Senate Subcommittee for Washington, D.C.

Since this freeway system hurts mostly black people, the black community is pretty much up in arms over it. So Council Chairman Hahn and the council, Nixon, and the freeway lobbyists and gas companies are conspiring to shuck us again since they are afraid of the people they govern!

We should show the city government what we think of their benevolent attitude. We should let the newspapers know that we are aware of their lies. And we should can the cops for busting the people who speak out.

Money is needed (naturally - in America we always get to fight fire with fire) for defense of the 14 who were arrested. Any Lawyers or law students who can help should pitch in. The lying press has forced the Emergency Transportation Committee to publish its own information, and this costs too. If you can help; if you can give money or service to keep the roads out of our living rooms and those of our black neighbors and friends, then send it to Mrs. Willie J. Hardy. Make checks payable to her at 701 49th St., NE, Washington, D.C. 20019. Her phone is either 399-2154 or 399-1400.

SCABBY GRAPES

The grape pickers and other farm workers in Delano, California and throughout the Great Valley and Arizona have been on strike for over four years. There has been an international boycott on California table grapes for as long a time. Still Safeway stores continue to sell grapes from the valley on their shelves. Still Safeway insists on mislabeling grapes in order to give the impression that they come from Africa or South America where there are no boycotts.

It is hardly any wonder, since there are grape growers on the Safeway board of Directors. One of them, J.G. Boswell, a grower from Arizona, received 3 1/2 million dollars in federal subsidies last year for not growing cotton on his land. That is more than California paid out in welfare during the same year. And yet Boswell refuses to pay the workers who pick his crops even the minimum wage, and he will not recognize their union.

The average American family spends \$1500 a year on food. The average American farmworker earned \$1250 last year. You spent \$250 more on food alone last year than a grape picker had to live on altogether. Of course, often husband, wife, and kids all work in the fields in order to make up the difference.

The negotiations for a contract with some of the California growers have reached a stand still over the issue of pesticides and their poisonous effects on pickers and consumers. The growers will not relinquish a clause stating that the workers may not publish information on the pesticides which would harm the image of grapes and endanger sales. These pesticides kill anyone who touches them in their pure form. Workers are dying from picking the sprayed grapes. These grapes are packed in the fields and sent without being washed to the shelves in the stores.



The growers have thrown up a smokescreen around the strike by claiming that the United Farm Workers Association does not represent the grape pickers, but is a small group of dissidents making trouble. The question of who represents the workers on any particular farm is decided by an open election on that farm. The UFWA has won every election it has participated in, except one which eventually was declared illegal by the government when it was proven that the grower had rigged it. The UFWA has won every contract with the wine grape growers, but the Table grape growers will not allow elections in spite of the fact that the union has over 85 thousand authorization cards from the workers themselves.

Each time there has been an election, all the workers who were pulled out of the farm for the strike have to be hunted up and brought back from as far away as the Southwest and all over California where they have gone to find other work so that they may wait out the years that it has been taking to win each battle. With this encumbrance it is remarkable that the union does win its elections, especially since the growers simply hire scab labor to pick their crops as soon as the strike is called. New workers are hustled from Mexico where they have not heard of the strike, and the local police protect them from the knowledge. The U.S. government helps the growers by illegally allowing deportation camps of wet-back workers to supply scab laborers secretly. These workers have no choice and are seldom paid. There has been much brutality. The strikers, who are non-violent, have been beaten and run down with trucks.

Because scab labor has made the strikes ineffective by themselves, the union began the international boycott of table grapes. As a result of that boycott, the sales of these grapes went down 20%. Immediately the defense department and South Viet Nam bought up that 20% of the market, and now soldiers get plenty of grapes at dinner, while the farm workers strike goes on longer.

You can help. First, don't shop at Safeway, not for grapes, or for anything else. There is a food co-op already functioning (see p. 3) which is making no profit and charging wholesale prices. Save all your receipts and show them to the manager of a Safeway, telling him that "this is how much I would have

by Lincoln Pain



spent here if you had not been such a pig." If a number of people get together and save their receipts over a month it should be an impressive figure.

The "shop-in" is a fine technique for harassment for those who are into it. You fill a cart to the brim, then leave it in a pay-out line, and go fill up another one, then split. Do it often, but be unobtrusive.

The grape boycott is targeting every Safeway store in the metropolitan area (between 150-200) by means of neighborhood organizers. A neighborhood organizer assumes responsibility for one Safeway store in his neighborhood, mobilizes as many people as he needs to help him (anywhere from 5 to 15) and then launches a campaign of harassment of the store. This harassment - using the broad meaning of the word - can include anything from weekly meetings with the manager to picket lines discouraging customers from shopping there. It is important that the neighborhood committee show up every week, to pressure the store by encouraging its customers to go elsewhere. One-shot deals are not very effective for two reasons: one, the customers are not as impressed by faces seen only once as they are by people from their own community who picket week after week, and two, managers are really threatened by a continuing fall-off in customers and steady escalation of the boycott while a loss of one day doesn't hurt them much at all. Neighborhood organizing is the most effective means of breaking Safeway and the grape growers, and it leaves a lot of room for individuality. The boycott needs more organizers everywhere, but particularly in the inner city and all of Northwest, to cover every safeway store every week. All materials for pamphletting and picketing are provided by the Boycott Office at 945 Q. St., NW, Room 207, as well as movies about the strike, and speakers for your group or organization. Call and talk to the coordinator, Manuel Vasquez at 628-4317, or Anne Gallwan at 338-5093.

This boycott is an action against the American system of racism where Spanish speaking people and other non-English speaking and non-white people are automatically paid less and denied representation and power. Dolores Huerta, an organizer of the union says of the UFWA's plans and goals:

"We want to have our own national union. And the main reason for that is that we want to have indignant farm worker leadership. . ."

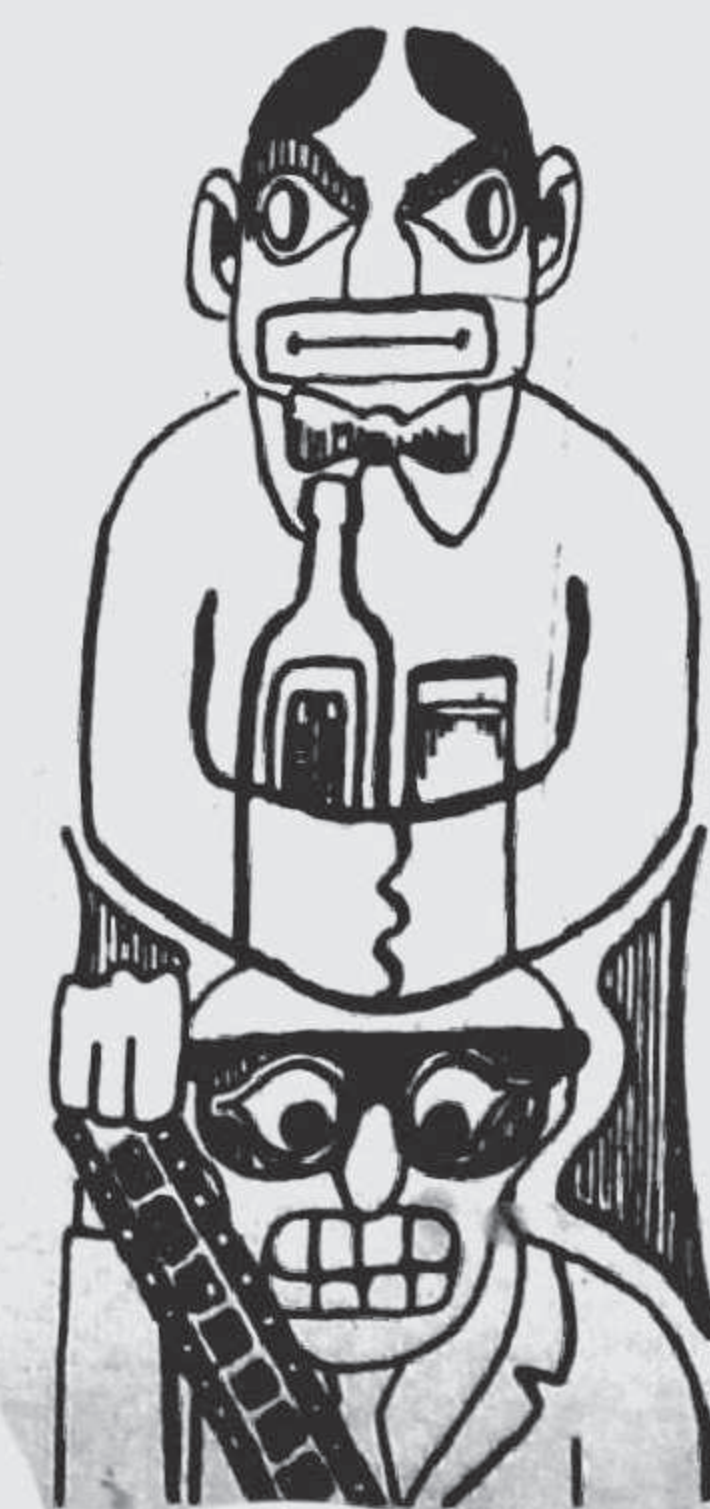
And of the enemy they and we face:

"What the DiGeorgio Company did, you know, even after we got them to hire black people and people they hadn't normally hired, they put the black people in one camp, the Puerto Ricans in one camp, the white people in one camp, the Mexicans in another camp, the Phillipinos in another camp. See then what they do to Phillipinos, they play off one group against the other. They say, 'Well, you guys had better pick faster; the other group is catching up with you.' And to the Mexicans, 'You guys had better pick better, cause if you don't, we're going to lay you off and hire another Phillipino crew.'

They do this, you see, and create all this dissension and mistrust among the different races that are there.

"If you take that situation at the DiGeorgio Corporation and then you magnify that, that's what's going on all over the country. So people are so busy hating each other and fighting each other that they don't look to the real enemy, and the real enemy are the banks and the industrialists and everybody else. This is the real enemy."

Right on, Sister!



part 2

Therapeutic Abortions and the Law

States vary on their abortion laws. In the District of Columbia, Maryland and many other states an abortion may legally be performed to "preserve life or health." "Health" can also mean mental health, and this is the condition most women receiving legal abortions are referred for. Other indications for a therapeutic abortion are usually rape, incest and age. In D.C. women who have been exposed to German Measles may also get abortions. In most states the decision to do an abortion is generally that of hospitals and doctors, since the law is very vaguely worded. In D.C. and Maryland hospitals and doctors are more lenient about recommending abortion than in most other states. If pressure could be put on them as well as on legislatures, hospitals might increase their abortion patients per year. Most private hospitals already perform many abortions. It is the state and city hospitals, those where indigent patients must go, that have been the most backward.

ABORTION

What to Do if You Want to Get an Abortion in D.C.

Columbia and Sibley Hospitals have medical boards, usually of three doctors, who must approve abortions. One psychiatrist who practices in the District is needed to recommend an abortion, and although one of the board doctors could overrule this recommendation, they rarely do.

At George Washington University Hospital, where psychiatrists are on the staff, there is no board. Two of their staff shrinks are needed to recommend an abortion. Some are friendly; some are not. It takes some trial and error to determine who to go to, but if you call G.W. and talk to some staff obstetrician, he will recommend doctors who will help. The number of shrinks needed is not written into any law; it is merely hospital custom and could be changed very easily. At Columbia this number just changed from two to one in the last few months.

At D.C. General, the hospital for those without money, therapeutic abortions may be performed for free if a woman is poor and if she is recommended by a public health psychiatrist from the clinic in her area. Abortions are rarely done here, primarily because the hospital doesn't want to be bothered. They should be shoved to the wall for this!

Most private hospitals have clinics that do abortions. At hospitals without psychiatrists on their staffs, any psychiatrist in the city could write a letter. Once passed by the board, the abortion would probably be performed by a hospital resident under supervision, and the cost would depend on what you can pay. The best bet is to go to Columbia or G.W. clinics and ask. This procedure is longer than the route of a private doctor.

ABC'S IN D.C.



Besides clinics, many women qualify for Medicaid. They can then go to a private doctor at a private hospital and have much of the bill paid for. It pays to check this out. Planned Parenthood and other birth control organizations have additional information.

Some legal information is worth remembering, whatever route you decide upon. All the above information for D.C. and Maryland is a legal abortion. If you are under 21 you must have your parents' permission. If you don't want to tell your parents, you should have good identification showing that you're 21 if you use a clinic. Private doctors usually don't ask, but it pays to be prepared just in case. Married women, still living under slavery, must have their husband's written permission to have an abortion, unless they are legally separated or divorced.

Most doctors, especially psychiatrists, tend to hassle you. They think they are the upholders of morality and that you have sinned. They make you think babies come from Santa Claus and people don't screw. Maybe they don't anymore and are jealous that we do. In any case, don't let them get you upset! You did nothing wrong by screwing; what is wrong is a society of repressed sexuality and restrictions and taboos about birth control and abortion. Our puritan culture seems to make it a punishment to have a child. If you want to wait until you can swing it to have a kid...that's cool. So don't let those lusting jello pricks turn your head around. If you want to rap, or if you find out additional information, call Women's Liberation at 387-6436 or 387-1753. If you decide to have a child and are looking for other women who've made that same decision to talk with, call us also.

This article was based on the work and study of the D.C. Women's Liberation Birth Alternatives Group. It is taken from a compilation of notes on abortion by Reggie Sigal.

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Since 1963, Frank Sinatra, Jr., has performed together with Lottie Jones, a black singer. For a three-week supper-club tour of Southern Africa in June, however, he obligingly went without her so as to comply with apartheid regulations.

"It was very sad leaving her behind for the first time," he said, "But we must abide by the laws of the country."

Meanwhile South African police have begun parachuting German Shepherds trained as killers into areas where freedom fighters are suspected -- areas occupied exclusively by blacks, of course. Several children have been reported killed by the dogs.

You Are What You Eat?

CHICAGO (FRED/LNS) -- In a recent Chicago radio interview, consumer crusader Ralph Nader charged the processed foods industry with "billion-dollar looting." Nader pointed out that fat content of processed meats has risen from 18% to 33% in the past 10 years, that the average frankfurter is made up of 33% fat, 10 to 15% cereal or other binders, 10 to 15% water, and the rest substandard meat, and that a quarter of Illinois hot dogs are now polluted with rodent remains.

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CHICAGO



Mike Gold

CHICAGO (LNS) -- The coercive machinery of nationwide political repression is high-powered and well-tooled. The use of laws which blatantly restrict the basic precepts of Constitutional democracy -- the abstract freedoms of speech, press and assembly -- is constantly growing.

While a frame-up on non-political charges (from possession of marijuana to trespassing) is still the most frequent form of repression, the government is now turning to more direct methods of silencing its opposition.

The anti-riot section of the 1968 Civil Rights Act permits the federal government to throw any radical or movement organizer into jail for five years if he so much as discusses a planned demonstration or rally with two or more people.

In its first run, the government is trying to pin the responsibility for the police riot in Chicago during last August's Democratic Convention on the shoulders of eight "key" movement people -- Rennie Davis, Dave Dellinger, John Froines, Tom Hayden, Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin, Bobby Seale and Lee Weiner. If convicted, the eight men face up to ten years in jail and up to \$20,000 per defendant in fines.

The conspirators make rather strange bedfellows, representing widely different points of view within the movement. Three of the men were leaders of the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, a coalition of radicals and liberals which called for large demonstrations outside the convention. They are: Dave Dellinger, whose pacifists ideology put him in jail during World War II; Tom Hayden, one of the leaders at the Port Huron Conference which founded SDS seven years ago, though he hasn't been active inside SDS in recent times; and Rennie Davis, an urban-community organizer.

The chief promoters of the Yippie media myth, Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin, are perhaps more glamorous defendants than the Mobe organizers. Abbie and Jerry are the personification of everything Chicago's Mayor Daley finds disgusting. They devote most of their energies to no-holds-barred spur-of-the-moment theater -- street theater in the streets and theater of the absurd in Congressional committee meetings -- a tactic which obviously disturbs the government even though it does not involve a disciplined revolutionary organization.

John Froines and Lee Weiner are university radicals. John is an assistant professor of chemistry at the University

of Oregon and Lee is a research assistant at Northwestern University in Chicago. While the government's attack on Froines and Weiner is somewhat mysterious because they are so much more obscure than the other defendants, certainly the most amazing indictment is that of Black Panther Party Chairman Bobby Seale. The illegitimacy of Seale's indictment is even clearer considering the fact that he spent less than four hours in Chicago during Convention Week -- to deliver two speeches, which bore not relation to any other action.

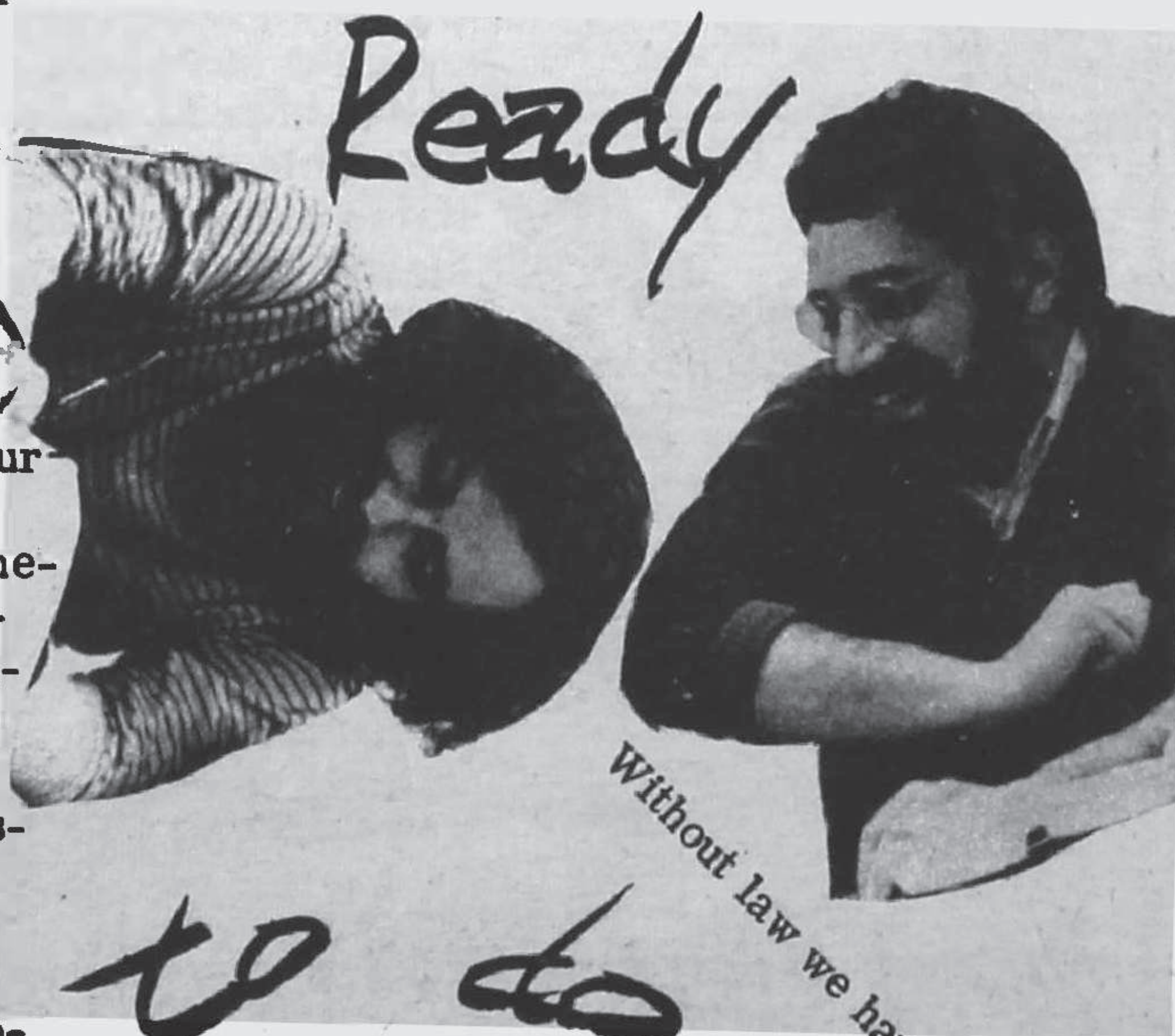
In order to keep the offensive, the eight "conspirators" have set up an office in Chicago under the name of The Conspiracy. They do not plan to sit quietly until their trial starts on or about September 24. So far the Conspiracy's lawyers -- Charles Garry, Bill Kunstler, Lennie Weinglass, Mike Tigar, Mike Kennedy and Jerry Lefcourt -- have conducted a fruitless campaign of court motions to force some semblance of due process out of the U.S. government.

The presiding judge assigned to the Conspiracy trial is Judge Julius Hoffman, often called Mr. Magoo for his startling resemblance to the General Electric Company's near-sighted mascot. Judge Magoo is 74 years old and many Conspiracy staff members are making bets that he won't live past the trial. His wife is a major stock-holder in a corporation which makes gadgets for the Vietnam war, and not surprisingly, he has a record of giving draft resisters and other "subversives" the harshest penalties permitted by law.

After three costly delays, Magoo decided not to rule on a defense motion for the release of illegal wiretap records the government readily admits to having. The reason? The motion was of such a heavy nature that Magoo felt he could not possibly rule on it until after the trial was over. Conspirator Abbie Hoffman retaliated with a claim that he is Judge Hoffman's illegitimate nephew, but Magoo was unmoved.

Another figure in the kangaroo court is the prosecutor, U.S. District Attorney Thomas Foran, a Democrat who suddenly started working to build a go-getter, gang buster image a couple of months ago when he realized that Nixon might decide to replace him. His assistant, Richard Schultz, sees the trial as an apocalypse: convict the Eight and save the Nation!

The Conspiracy staff has been cooperating with Students for a Democratic Society in plans for a national action in the fall. The main slogan for that action is "Bring the War Home!" -- a new and more intense phase in the struggle against US imperialism.



Battle

Without law we have anarchy
-Mayor Daley
Right On!

CONSPIRACY

... this is Chicago, this is America.
-Mayor Daley

The action is scheduled for October 8 through 11, centering in Chicago with support actions throughout the country. On Friday, October 10, there will be a march on the Federal Building to protest the Conspiracy trial. The following day, a massive march will be held to call for the withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Vietnam.

The laws under which the Eight have been indicted may well surface again in the governments' drive to crush the national action. The Thurmond Amendment to the 1968 Civil Rights Act makes it illegal to cross state lines or use interstate commerce (such as mail, telephone, television and other communications) with the intent to "incite, organize, promote, encourage, participate in, or carry on a riot." A riot is defined as an act or threat of violence by one person in a group of three or more. The key word is intent -- a riot need never occur. Though crimes are already on the books!

Another of Attorney General John Mitchell's chief weapons in stifling the government's opposition is the Long Amendment to the same act. This amendment, Louisiana Senator Russell Long's contribution to the jurisprudence of repression, makes it a felony to make any effort to get in the way of any cop who is going about his "business". Combine that one with the conspiracy laws which make it illegal for two or more people to "agree" on an illegal plan, even if they never make an illegal move, and you have all the necessary machinery for a police state.

The Conspiracy refuses to make the trial a matter of apologetic technicalities. Abbie Hoffman says, "We aren't playing games. This is the biggest political trial of the century."

The Conspiracy has available a variety of literature, including leaflets, bumper stickers, buttons and posters. A brochure describes the case in detail. The button, brochure and bumper-sticker are being sold for 25¢ each, the poster costs 50¢ and the leaflets are free. Postage and contributions are appreciated. Address inquiries and orders to: The Conspiracy, 28 E. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, phone 312-427-7773.

Drive an air-conditioned car in a suspicious fashion until a police car begins to follow you. Then get behind a bus for five or ten minutes.

-- Unicorn

All of American life is a vaudeville act with the nigger at the end of the line.

Distribute earplugs at building sites and other high decibel areas. Don't be a honkie when you're out for a drive. Visit Contractor's offices and make like you're deaf.

EARTH

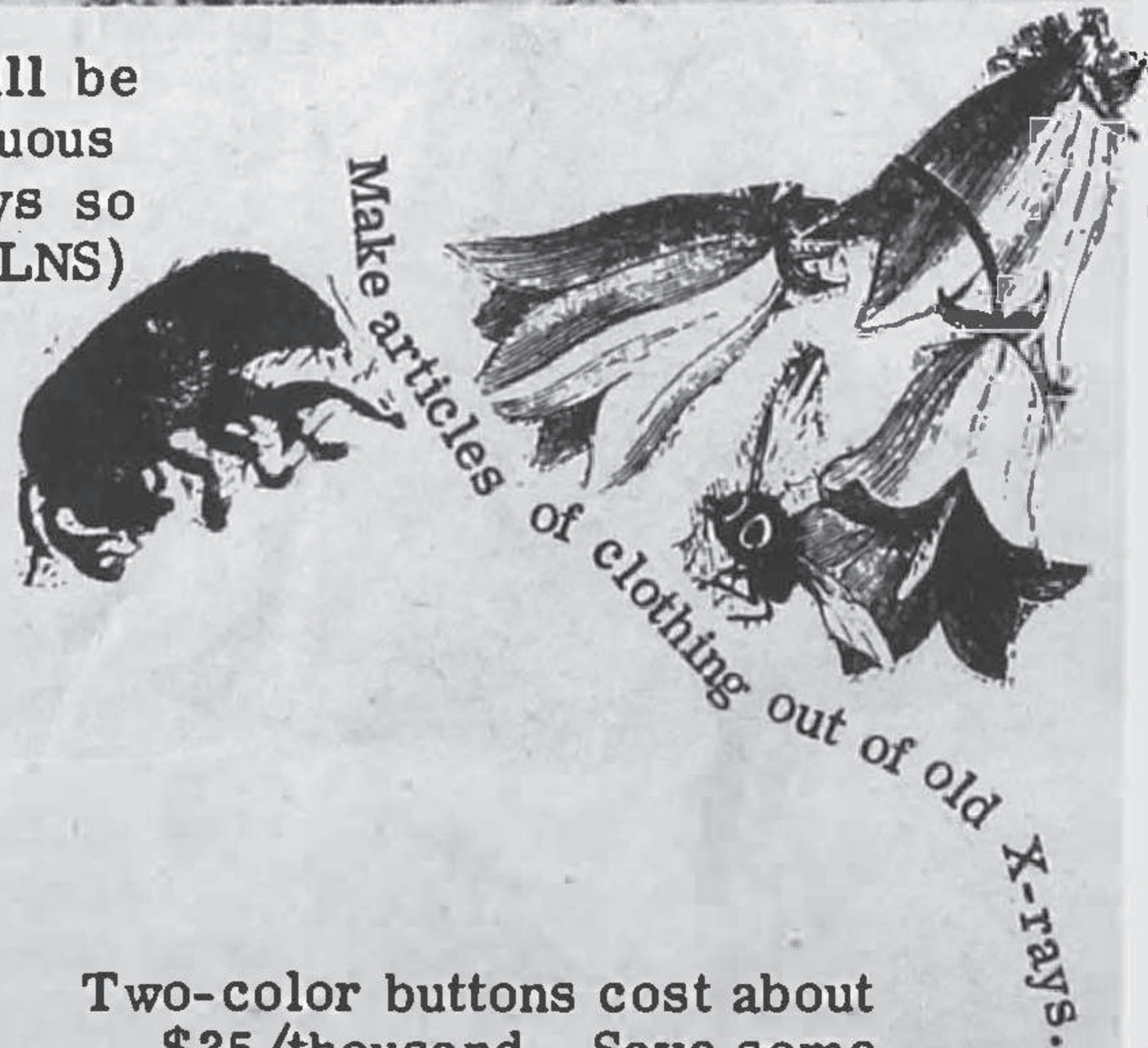
Review: OUR PLUNDERED PLANET, by Fairfield Osborne, Pyramid, 176 pp., \$0.75 paper.

"The story of our nation in the last century as regards the use of forests, grasslands, wildlife and water sources is the most violent and the most destructive of any written in the long history of civilization." (CF. Snyder, in EARTH HOUSE HOLD: "Something is always eating at the American Heart like acid: it is the knowledge of what we have done to our continent.") One example: an estimated fifty million bison reduced to 500 within one century. Or the original breakdown of the landmass in the U.S.A. would have been something like 40% primeval forest, 40% Grassland, 20% natural desert or extremely precipitous mountains (more or less uninhabitable). On these grasslands roamed one hundred million mammals: elk, deer, caribou, bison, etc.--nearly all gone now. Of the forests: in 1948 there remained an area of primal growth approximating seven per cent of the land mass of the U.S.A. How far this has been reduced by this time, Osborn doesn't say, nor does he give the new figure for the increase in desert lands (Most of the southwest was grassland, until the arrival of huge herds of sheep, and the attempt to farm. In the years of drought, the soil blew away.) On the condition of our forests he holds forth at some length: annual drain on our remaining timber (as of 1948) is 54 billion board feet, annual growth is 35 billion board feet. Untenable. Further, the National Forests in our western states comprise 135 million acres of our land--of which some eighty million are now being grazed and overgrazed by cattle and sheep. (Permission to graze herds of the public land being obtained at nominal costs.) The Taylor Grazing Act of 1934 attempted to control overgrazing by setting up advisory boards in each of these states--which boards are now in the hands of the large cattle interests, so that in all probability discriminatory measures are being taken against the small rancher, or the newcomer, while the large cattle and sheep men feed their herds on public lands and to a larger and larger extent destroy them. (N. B., we might do well, when we hear a right-winger shouting "CONSERVATION," to check if he's simply a rancher or logger protecting his own interests. Like most of the language of doublethink, Conservation might as easily mean Overgraze: as, for instance, those signs in the state forests in New York, Labeling them "land of many uses"!)

More:
U.S. soil loss by erosion FIVE & A HALF BILLION TONS annually (three billion from farm lands). "In a normal year, erosion by wind and water removes 21 times as much plant food from the soil as is removed in the crops."
And of the cities-- one aspect of the problem:
"Our present domestic animals represent a minor portion of the organic whole that is not permitted to return to the earth of its origin. They end up in the consuming centers, their



Los Angeles school children will be excused from gym and other strenuous activities on especially smoggy days so they don't breathe in too deeply. (LNS)



Two-color buttons cost about \$35/thousand. Save some money and make up buttons saying things like "Gasp" and "Choke now".



The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has set 3.5 parts per million as the recommended maximum level for DDT in Coho Salmon and other foods. Current readings range between 9 and 22 parts per million. Construct elaborate ceremonies (perhaps as part of your duties as a pastor in the Universal Life Church) in which you feed salmon to hungry tabbies. If the ASPCA complains, ask them about the shape of people who eat poisoned food.

Run naked through the streets with a sign saying "Eat Me" hanging from your derriere.



If someone offers, tell he or she that Today's mysticism is tomorrow's science.

you'd like to oblige but, alas, your DDT level of 12 parts/million makes you a hazard.

Support conservation organizations like the Sierra Club

(835 Mass. Ave. Washington DC NE)

and send animal carcasses to the National Rifle Association (1600 Rhode Island -not Pennsylvania-Avenue NW, Washington DC)

protesting their successful lobbying effort contra Sierra's tax exemption.

Write to meat packing plants in the spirit of Upton Sinclair to find out how much truth there is in Ralph Nader's statement that human life expectancy is decreasing because of the cyclafate (chromosome damage), nitrate residue (poison), and excess fat (heart disease) found in their shiny plastic products.

Today's mysticism is tomorrow's science.

-- Marshall McLuhan

READ-OUT

residues in disposal plants or carried to the ocean. The broader implications are that this holds true of a large proportion of the earth's products today--both animal and plant life, including vast quantities of forest products. There is one steady stream of organic material to towns and great cities and industrial centers--there to be consumed or disposed of as waste, but never to go back to the land of origin. We are hacking at the circle expressive of the organic unity and productive processes of nature. The question is, will we actually one day break that circle?"

1948. My constant question is now: have we not already broken it? If we were to stop now, today, all destructive activity: pollution of water, and air, use of insecticides, etc. (a manifest impossibility)--what chance does man--or, for that matter, all of the larger mammals and fish--have of making it through the next 20-100 years of DDT runoff, the next 100-1000 years of rebalancing of land and water areas, re-establishing of life-making soil-making organisms in the wastes, slow cleansing of dead lakes and rivers?

Osborn has no heavy political stance, though he does state mildly enough, that "there can be no political stability if the basic subsistence needs of a people are not satisfied." And, later, that "the theory of a democracy presupposes a condition of reasonable well-being for all." (For all who vote, Mr. Osborn, is all, and you had to own property to vote in some states in the U.S.A. until 1965. And as it is, as the black, the brown, the poor white votes begin at the polls and in the streets, "political stability" takes a sharp curve downhill. Right on.)

And he offers no solutions, except the general one that "Man must recognise the necessity of co-operating with nature, he must temper his demands and use and conserve the natural living resources of this earth in a manner that alone can provide for the continuation of his civilization. The final answer is to be found only through comprehension of the enduring processes of nature. The time for defiance is at an end."

Hopefully. Though it is to be noted that Eldridge Cleaver, in his recent article "Revolution and Education" (THE BLACK PANTHER, June 28) takes for granted an antagonistic relationship between man and this natural environment, a struggle against the 'natural enemies of man' that makes one realize that his relationship has not yet been sufficiently probed and examined by the leaders of the political revolution. Hopefully, they will bridge the gap very shortly, with that lightning comprehension (ability to sort truth from bullshit) that in all areas seem to be at their command.

Plankton power to the plankton

Tree power to the trees

Human power to the people

ALL POWER TO THE TAO

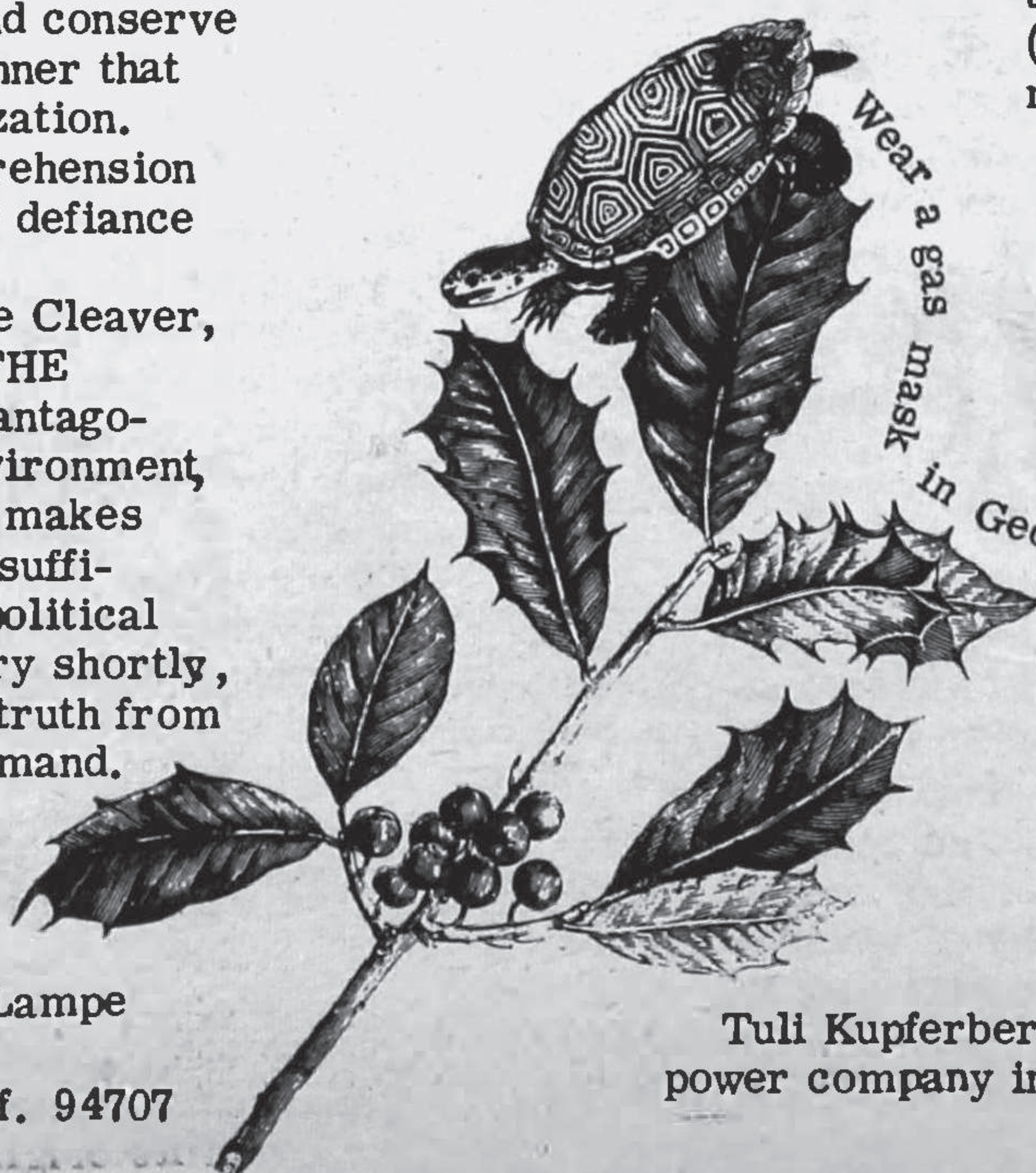
--Diane di Prima and Keith Lampe

c/o ERO

439 boynton, berkeley, calif. 94707



Laboratory tests of breast milk of breast feeding mothers in the San Francisco area have revealed DDT concentrations of .1 to .3 parts per million (2 to 6 times the amount allowed in milk for commercial sale).



Wear a gas mask in Georgetown.

Tuli Kupferberg of the Fugs used to mail his snot to the power company in New York.



CLEAVER FROM EXILE

FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE THIRD WORLD ELDRIDGE CLEAVER SENT THIS MESSAGE THROUGH THE UNDERGROUND

Let's get to the essence of an education. In a very simple structured social organization, where technology and learning have not become complex, it would be possible for one's father or one's uncle to pass on the technology. Your father could teach you how to fish or your father could teach you how to deal with the rudimentary agricultural level. He could teach you how to hunt with a spear or a rock, or a bow and arrow. But as the situation becomes more complex and as the level of information and knowledge and understanding of the environment increases, to the extent that it requires people to specialize in passing on this information, this is where the problem really sets in. When it was necessary for people to be designated as teachers and to specialize in or devote all their time to passing on this information, then the learning situation itself had to be centralized, schools and universities, what have you, were developed so that the maximum use of a man's time and energy could be made under the circumstances. Now you can readily understand how in a very un-complex social situation it would be understood by the community, by everybody involved in the social unit, that these places or institutions of learning were there to serve and benefit the community as a whole. It would be absurd for a teacher or one who is charged with administering the learning process as a whole - it would be absurd for him to alienate himself from the community as a whole or to claim this his own personal property, or to claim that he owns the body of information that is a heritage to mankind, this would not be tolerated by the community and probably those charged with disseminating this information would not be - they never dreamed that they could get it - they would take a period of time to alienate the learning process from the community and consider it as his own private property. Of course I have been talking about this as though society was an organism in which people were in harmony with each other, in which they cooperated with each other and in which they were not waging wars of aggression against each other and not in conflict with each other. But in actual fact and in terms of human history, this has not been the case.

In human history, we see that society has been broken up into classes, into antagonistic ethnic groups that struggle against each other for survival as they see it. They enslave each other and make their living at the expense of other groups, special interest groups are formed, etc. So that in reality we have to look at our own situation, have to look at the situation that exists in the economic base in terms of the class struggle, also in terms of the ethnic struggles that have gone on. And so that when we look at our own situation today we find and confine ourselves to the United States of America, we find that those are very powerful in our society because of their relationship to the

means of production, because they are rich, because they own the factories, because they own the natural resources, so that they have an advantage in our social situation. They are able to gain control of all the institutions in society, they're able to appoint people, who themselves may not be rich, or may not own stock, or any control over the means of production or the natural resources, but because of their educational capabilities they are able to be appointed to positions of managing society. But at the top of the social organization in the United States, we have a ruling class and because of the wealth of this ruling class, it is able to dominate American society and control American society, determine who is appointed for instance to the judicial system, the judges, able to determine who is appointed to the Board of Regents to administer the colleges, able to determine who is elected to office, because they control the wealth, and we all know that it's necessary to have vast amounts of money at one's disposal to wage a political campaign.

So that those who control the economy of the United States of America are able to control the rest of society, so that we find ourselves in a situation - those of us who are not in this advantaged position, Black people, Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, Indians, Eskimos virtually every ethnic group including poor white people and also middle class college students, we all find ourselves in the position where our lives are manipulated and controlled by those who have this advantaged social position. So that we have to struggle in order to survive, but we're not struggling against the natural environment, our struggle is not in reality taking place against nature itself, we're not struggling against the earth, but we are struggling against those who have organized society to their advantage, in order to continue their control and rule of the entire social unit. We understand that those who control the mind can control the body, so that those who are interested in keeping people in oppressed positions and then dominating their perspective and their outlook on life, understand that it's necessary for them to control the learning process in order to brain-wash people, in order to camouflage the true nature of the society. So they can sanctify their system, teach the exploited people and the oppressed people to virtually love the system that's exploiting and oppressing them. So that they have an interest in seeing to it that the content of the curriculum is to their liking, and that it does not expose the true nature of the decadent and racist society that we live in.

What we have to realize above all else, is that our enemy, and that which we in fact are struggling against is not an individual college president or high school principal, or a board of regents or the board of education, but it's the entire social structure, we're struggling against the capitalist system, which organized itself in a way that purchases our lives, that exploits us, and forces us into a position where we have to wage a struggle against the social organization in order to survive.

One of the techniques or one of the weapons that the enemy uses against us in our struggle is to turn words against us, to define our struggle in terms that place our struggle in a bad

PANTHERS

BATTLE PIGS

IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO (SEED) -- Chicago pigs topped off a day of brutal harassment of the Illinois Black Panther Party membership July 31 by opening gunfire on the party's West Side headquarters.

"The last time the pigs vamped on us," said the Illinois Deputy Minister of Defense Bobby Rush, referring to the June 3 incident in which Chicago cops and FBI agents teamed up to reduce the office to rubble, "we allowed them to do so unchallenged, wince this would heighten certain contradictions between the pigs and the community, but this time we drew the line."

At 2:30 a.m., only a few hours after cops had planted dope in a car and busted five Panthers, two uniformed policemen responded to a remark from the Panther second floor office window with gunfire. The three Panthers present returned the fire for 20 minutes, in a shoot-out which eventually involved more

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than 200 cops from 25 squad cars. Five cops were wounded, but the cops' gunfire did not hit any of the Panthers.

As the battle began, a fourth Panther jumped from the roof and ran to alert the central staff, which was meeting a few blocks away. Proof of the Panthers' success within the community became evident when a crowd of a thousand angry residents pelted the heavily armed invasion force with rocks and bottles.

For a time, it appeared as if there would be another West Side riot such as the one which set the black ghetto aflame in April 1968. While one contingent of pigs shotgunned the front door, a second group attempted to enter the bullet-riddled office via a ladder at the rear.

The three Panthers, Larry White, 25, Joseph Haymen, 20, and Alvin Jeffrey, 25, surrendered with their arsenal of one shotgun, two handguns, and a hunting knife, when the pigs' overkill tactic of firing 12 rifle slugs broke open the front door's single lock.

Soon after the pigs entered the building, a fire started, destroying thousands of Panther newspapers and all other propaganda in the office. Typewriters, mimeograph machines, food for the breakfast-for-children program, and supplies for the new free medical clinic were scattered on the floor, and

\$500 in cash was stolen. Everything in sight was destroyed.

The cops went at the three revolutionaries, who later were taken to the hospital for treatment of head wounds of an undetermined nature." The three men were charged with assault with intent to kill as well as several misdemeanors.

On the near North Side, a similar scenario unfolded, as pigs broke into the Young Lords church headquarters, arresting at least one member of the Puerto Rican revolutionary youth group.

The same day also saw the issuing of 15 more indictments against Chicago "street gang" members. The indictments brought to 125 the number indicted by the Cook County grand jury as part of Illinois State Attorney Edward B. Hanrahan's war on "street gang" violence.

At a rally that evening, Bobby Rush spoke of the past week as inspirational. The Panthers saw the shoot-out as a victory, and, from far-off Algeria, the news came that Eldridge and Kathleen Cleaver had given birth to "a revolutionary man in a revolutionary country."

As for the shoot-out CBS reported it this way: "The police say the Panthers shot first; the Panthers say the police shot first. Civilian witnesses tend to agree with the Panthers."

light, so that the word revolution is given a bad name, is looked upon as a negative term. Of course, our struggle has continually forced the slavemaster to modify the terms of the slavery, but every modification that has been made has only been made because the slavemaster found it necessary to make a few minor adjustments in order to continue his exploitation of us on a new level. So the process of breaking out of slavery, the process of breaking out of a set of social arrangements, of a social organization that is killing us, this process is named revolution. We should not be ashamed to call ourselves revolutionaries. Our very social situation forces us to be revolutionary people, if we're not going to be revolutionary people, we have to accept the designation as satisfied slaves.

One of the great dangers that our revolutionary struggle faces, perhaps the greatest danger is that we historically have tended to compartmentalize our struggle, that is, we get hung up on one aspect of the struggle, without having an overall revolutionary perspective and to realize that the struggle that we wage is against the total social organism.

The repression against the movement, that the United States is now moving, is not a sign of strength on the part of the ruling class, but rather the sign of weakness of the ruling class, and a sign of the strength and effectiveness of the movement. All of the lies, the subterfuges, the hypocrisy of the ruling class has been exposed that they can no longer hope to control or manipulate the movement by words alone, they have to resort to the brutal, repressive forces of the police department.

In reality there is no such thing as a black movement and a white movement in the United States, these are merely categories of thought, that only have reality in terms of the lines that the ruling class itself has drawn and is implementing against the people, because the United States is a sea of apathy, it's controlled by one ruling class, it's one single structure, and the whole drama of the black revolutionary struggle, and the revolutionary struggle in the white community is being played out on one stage. There's not a ruling class for blacks and a ruling class for whites, but there's one single ruling class that rules all, that controls all, and that manipulates all, that has a different set of tactics for each group, depending upon the tactics used by the groups, in the struggle for liberation.

One of the great weaknesses in the movement at this particular time, is in the campus focus of the attack upon the ruling class and the power of the ruling class. And this has to do with the compartmentalized thinking of the traditional American society in which the college community and the college campus is viewed as something separate and distinct from the rest of the community.

A connection needs to be made between the college campus and the community so that the repression and the tactics of the ruling class would be defeated, by the total community being involved. As long as the pigs are able to vamp on the college campuses and to commit mass arrests, and brutality against the students and there is no solid and massive community support then they will be able to get away with this, and slowly but surely they will be able to grind the movement to a halt by cutting off wave after wave of leadership, by expelling the leadership, and hounding the leadership out of existence. It's a mistake to think that the ruling class cannot be successful if a proper response is not made from the movement, this is a mistake that's been made time and time again in the various revolutionary struggles around the world. There have been cases of

the revolutionary movement being very highly advanced, very well organized, much more organized than we are in the United States, with a higher theoretical understanding, and with very good party machinery, etc. and they have been crushed because the power structure would resort to unlimited means of brutality - they would kill, they would imprison, and they had the mass media in their control, and they could use the mass media to justify this, and to brainwash other people who were not organized, to do anything about it.

The power structure, by over-reacting seeks to buy time for itself, and the pressure that the movement puts on the power structure determines the amount of time that is left. Because if things develop and progress at such a pace that allows the ruling class to devise means of coping with the movement, then all is lost and the movement itself is doomed to failure. So that a broadening of those involved, or those concerned, and those whose support is now latent is what is required.

Poor black people and poor white people and other middle class people who are not themselves directly involved in the college situation, need to be made to understand that something of their own precious liberty, which either they never had or which they thought they had is being decisively determined in the struggles that are going down on the campuses today. They need to be made to understand, that if they have no child, or teenager involved in the educational process today because they were not able to afford to send them to college or something of that nature, this in itself is a criticism of the structure of the education in the United States. Because it is the duty of any society to see to it that every individual in that society is invested with the human heritage and provided with the technology, the skills, and the knowledge that will enable him to cope with his environment, to survive and to live a good life. This is the duty of the society to provide that, just as it is the duty of the society to provide the highest level of medical assistance, housing and also employment, every benefit that exists in society, it's the duty of the government to provide that. And as long as the government is not providing that, it is not worthy of existing, and under our form of government, which is called representative democracy, it is not possible to provide this, it is not possible for a capitalistic economy to provide a universal education for the people. What it has been providing is universal brainwashing that masquerades as universal education, the quality of the education is contemptible, it's inhuman, and it's only geared to provide a level of intelligence or a level of competence that will enable the product of the educational system to be exploited by the capitalistic economic entities within the United States.

So what we're doing today is not only sitting back and criticizing, but actively reaching out and challenging the authority of those who control the various institutions in society, not simply challenging this authority, but by actively moving to disrupt the functioning of these facilities and to in fact take control of these facilities, so that the people will have the power to administer these facilities in the best interests of the community as a whole, and no longer in the interest of the cross-work monopolies that are being administered by racists and by pigs. In the final analysis, the struggle that is now going on, on the college campuses, cannot be settled on the college campuses, it has to be settled in the community, because those

Cleaver really raps, you'd better turn to page 16

GI'S REVOLT

FORT RILEY EXPLODES...

On June 22 a guard shot a prisoner who allegedly was trying to escape. A rebellion broke out the next day when other prisoners heard that he had died. Rocks were thrown at MP's and two prisoners were wounded when the MP's opened fire.

Things remained relatively quiet until Monday, July 21, a national holiday for most Americans to celebrate the lunar landing.

The previous Saturday the prisoners had to work the entire day, rather than the usual half day, so that, they were told, they could have the following Monday off.

But on Monday the prisoners were awakened for work call at the normal hour. Some protested, refusing to get out of bed. Officers appeared and began to grab prisoners one at a time, giving them direct orders to go to work. Those who refused were put in segregation (solitary confinement). Others went to work - reluctantly.

Shortly after dinner nearly all the prisoners (close to 600) liberated the entire compound, chasing the guards out with rocks and bottles. The stockade was surrounded by MP's and a battalion of riot-trained infantry (many of whom said later that they would have refused to move against the insurgents if ordered to do so).

When the commanding general of Fort Riley appeared, he was pelted with eggs. He split (officially: "a retrograde action"). One MP said: "We all had to hold ourselves back from cheering."

After 7 hours, the insurgents, having demonstrated to the brass that they weren't going to take no more shit, called it quits.

Although many of the prisoners were threatened with charges as high as 80 years, only one was charged, and it appears that his charges are going to be dropped.

And it's just the beginning: the following night 300 prisoners at Riley took over the compound again.



Concerning the rebellions, Bob Lemay, a Nam vet and the executive director of the American Servicemen's Union, said, "These uprisings come close on the heels of an even bigger revolt at the Fort Dix Stockade where the inmates had been driven by the brass' torture and abuse to the point where they could only rise up and fight their oppressor. We support all rebellions of servicemen who are held as prisoners by the brass. All stockade prisoners should be released and the war criminals of the Pentagon put behind bars." Right on.

FORT DIX 38...

Thirty-eight GI's face court-martial for the June 5 rebellion in the Fort Dix Stockade (see July 1-15 Free Press). The rebellion was touched off when the inmates were forced to stand in formation for 5 hours without break, through the hottest part of the day, then forced to wait in line 3 hours for dinner, only to find that there were only enough water bowls for half the men (prisoners in the "pound" are served their water in bowls). One prisoner requested a bowl of water. He was immediately arrested and put in segregation. Then the place blew.

The Fort Dix 38 ask you to support them and carry on the struggle with them. GI's at Dix are petitioning for, and demanding, 1) the release of the 38; 2) the abolition of the stockade system; and 3) the freeing of Huey Newton, the Panther 21, the Presidio 27 and all political prisoners in civilian and military jails.

Legal action to defend the 38 is essential, but their best defense is the concerted action of the people in the streets. These men are being tried for a political act. Their best defense, the best way to fight repression, is to intensify the struggle. Do it.

It's true that 25,000 GI's are leaving Nam. But about two-thirds will be sent to Okinawa, Hawaii and Japan, where they will be kept as Nam reserves and replacements. Those coming home are GI's of various units, not an entire unit of men, whose tours have been completed, and would normally be returned to the states with less fanfare. There are in fact more American troops in Nam now than prior to the "withdrawal."

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Priest vs. Navy

Dig Roger Priest, a Navy apprentice facing court-martial on 14 bullshit charges because he edited an anti-war paper, OM - The Liberation Newsletter.

Dig the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Navy's FBI, which had as many as 25 agents tailing Roger over a four month period.

Dig the DC Sanitation Department which made a "special trash pick-up" at Roger's home at the naval pigs' request. They often carry out trash-spying forays when the local or federal pigs ask them to, the Department afterwards admitted, then denied.

Dig "OM - The Best and the Worst," being sold by the Serviceman's LINK to Peace, to help pay for Roger's defense. It includes the full list of charges against Roger, which takes up five pages. LINK, Room 200, 1029 Vermont Ave, NW; 638-4126.

NERVE GAS SNAFU

CHEMICAL WARFARE 15 MILES FROM NEW YORK

NEW YORK (LNS) -- Sandy Hook is near the area where travelers speeding along the New Jersey Turnpike roll up the windows to keep out the stench of industrial wastes. The exhaust fumes of trucks and cars rolling along from one part of the eastern megalopolis to another add to the stink, but it is the waste of chemical furnaces and the tangle of piping and the mammoth cylindrical tanks to store oil, the jumble of railway tracks and catwalks to give access to the industrial wasteland, which have made that part of the earth inhospitable to all living beasts, plants and men.

Sandy Hook is a complex of piers jutting out into the harbor, 15 miles or so from New York City. Perhaps we'll use it after the Revolution to bring in occasional supplies to the nearest prisons for the men who made the wasteland under capitalism.

But now Sandy Hook has a grimmer purpose. It is the loading facility for Earl Naval Ammunition Depot -- the place where ships leave for Vietnam with ammunition, and where, in the past, nerve gas has been loaded onto ancient Navy ships to be sunk a few hundred miles out into the Atlantic.

After the revelation of plans to give the Atlantic 27,000 tons of chemical warfare agents the military no longer needed, (new and improved nerve gas, they say, had been developed) Congressmen and ordinary people became alarmed. So the Pentagon announced that the nerve gas would be disposed of "on location" and not transported across the country to Sandy Hook.

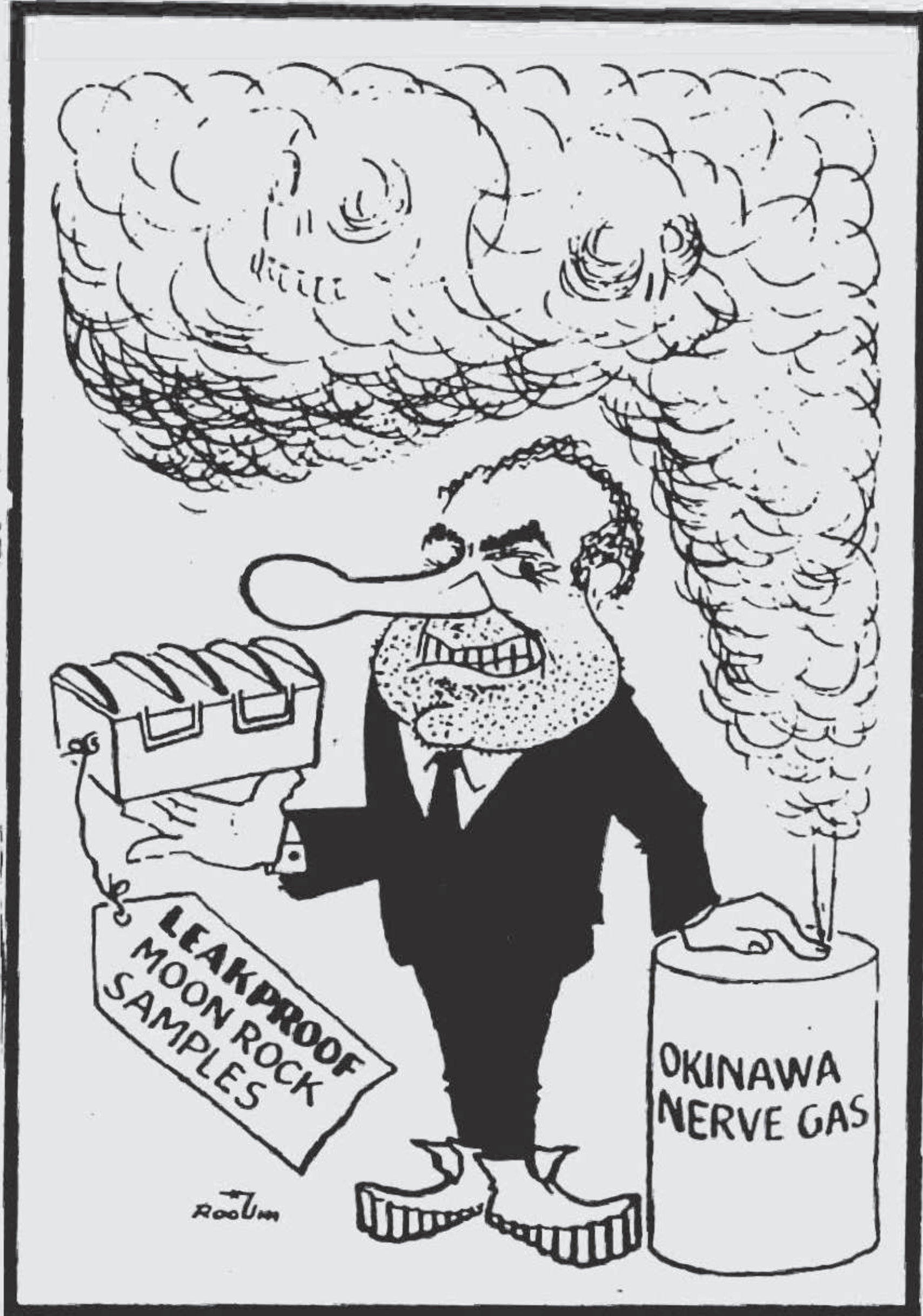
That's what they claimed. But sailors on board the Lexington say they saw a "real old Army or Navy cargo ship - like a Liberty ship sort of - but about 13 tons" apart from the area of activity at Sandy Hook when the Lexington was loading ammunition there last month. Civilian workers, they say, told them that nerve gas had been loaded onto the ship, which was waiting for orders on disposing it.

Apparently the Pentagon was in the middle of one of the "future" disposal operations when they made their announcement cancelling plans.

The Pentagon denies, of course, that the nerve gas is sitting in an old ship 15 miles away from New York City. They told Liberation News Service that the last shipment of nerve gas through Sandy Hook was in August 1968. Maybe they're telling the truth. But it took them a year to admit the VX nerve gas had killed 6400 sheep near the Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah. And the military consistently denied ever having conducted open air testing of biological weapons - until a hearing before a Congressional Committee in May 1969, when the Air Force presented a map, published in July 1967, with a section of Utah marked, "Permanent Bio Contaminated Area." And, on July 18, after 25 persons were

hospitalized following a nerve gas accident on Okinawa, the Wall Street Journal reported that, "At a late hour last night, high Defense Department and other Administration officials were debating what to say about the matter or whether to say anything at all." They decided to acknowledge what had happened, because the Okinawan government already knew.

Last year, however, when about 100 Okinawan children became ill after swimming near the U.S. base, and were hospitalized with high fevers, American Authorities denied that leakage of chemical agents caused the outbreak - though it seems nearly certain that they did.



There have been no "accidents" with the nerve gas on that ship at Sandy Hook, yet. But the attempts of the military to dispose of CBW agents they no longer needed have been marked by accidents. One reason that there have been so many accidents may be that there has been so much nerve gas produced. Newport Chemical Plant near Terre Haute, Indiana, where VX nerve gas is produced, operated round the clock for at least three years from its opening in late 1959 or early 1960. By 1962, the Pentagon was spending at least \$3.3 million a year to produce nerve gas at Newport.

At the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, near Denver, GB nerve gas was produced in the 1950's. Now the chemical agents are stored there, GB, and very likely VX, is loaded into rockets for potential "delivery." It is at this Arsenal where a series of "accidents" have occurred in disposing of nerve gas and waste products from its production.

Throughout the 1950's, farmers in the area of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal complained that their crops failed and cows died. They attributed the losses to activities at the Arsenal, but little public attention was focused on the problem un-

til the Congressman representing the area wrote to the Secretary of Defense that, "Already farms have been ruined, plant and animal life have been destroyed, and the water supply serving more than 15,000 citizens is endangered."

In 1960, the arsenal attempted to close the issue by announcing plans to build a well, two and a half miles deep, and pressure-inject the old nerve gas and waste products. By 1966, however, the operations stopped at the underground well. Denver had experienced its first earthquake in 80 years, one month after the Rocky Mountain Arsenal began pumping material into the underground well in March, 1962. In the next five years, the area experienced 1,500 earthquakes. A "blue-ribbon federal investigatory panel" found that there was no proof that the well had caused the earthquakes, and that pumping could safely resume. The Colorado School of Mines, however, said that the well was to blame, and the Arsenal agreed to stop disposing of its waste there.

The Arsenal has pumped wastes out of the well and into a "sealed lake" -- a surface lake with an asphalt bottom to prevent seepage into the ground.

It is into this lake rather than into the Atlantic Ocean that the Army now plans to put their old nerve gas. No one can yet calculate what catastrophes will result. Several years ago, when surface lakes were being used for disposal at the Arsenal, 2,000 waterfowl were dying each year in the immediate area after landing on the lakes and drinking from them. Many times more that number are assumed to have flown to nesting grounds and died there.

Maybe only birds will die in Colorado, but no one really knows.

Birds in New York City already have trouble surviving, with air pollution at the current level. Now, perhaps, people too are in grave danger, if that ship off Sandy Hook is really loaded with nerve gas.

And nerve gas is not a pleasant way to die. According to one researcher, this is what happens to people in the minute or so after nerve gas hits them:

The voluntary muscles go into a state of vibration and then become paralyzed. With the involuntary muscles, which power the blood vessels and other internal organs, the delicate balance of actuating and de-actuating nervous stimulations is upset. The pupils, bladder and alimentary canal constrict, the penis erects, the tear and saliva glands secrete and the heart slows. The cause of death is generally asphyxia following paralysis of the respiratory muscles.

Included in a recently released list of colleges and universities engaged in CBW work, were the George Washington University and the University of Maryland and its medical and dental schools. Of course!

MUSTARD GAS LEAKAGE

COPENHAGEN - Lethal mustard gas is leaking from rusted containers in the Baltic Sea off the Danish island of Bornholm. Six Danish fishermen awoke in excruciating pain a day after cleaning an apparently normal catch. Two of the fishermen will require long-term hospital treatment. Thousands of tons of Baltic fish have been without buyers since the incident. The leakage has caused a panic throughout the resort areas of southern Sweden and Denmark. The gas was part of 20,000 tons of German chemical warfare material that the British dumped in the area at the end of World War II.



"The development of tear gas was a long step forward in the history of civilization." Thus spoke Robert Reynolds, president of Federal Laboratories, world's largest producer of tear gas.

NERVE GAS DISAPPEARS

TOKYO - A box of 50 bombs containing a gas that will produce paralysis has disappeared from the U.S. ammunition depot in the area of Minatoson Village. U.S. military police have announced a search for it. A group of children was near the depot premises when the box is believed to have disappeared. A recent accidental leak of nerve gas from U.S. containers stirred widespread protests in Japan, with the Japanese government and numerous local authorities demanding removal of U.S. germ, gas and nuclear weapons. Apparently these protests have been disregarded.

VIETNAMESE RECIPE

MIXED RICE CASSEROLE (PHOAT KHAT)

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| 1/2 cup oil | 2 teaspoons salt |
| 1 cup chopped onions | 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper |
| 3 minced garlic cloves | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 pound pork, diced | 1/2 teaspoon ground anise |
| 1 chicken breast, cubed | 1/2 teaspoon powdered ginger |
| 1/4 lb. raw shrimp, shelled, deveined, and diced | 2 tablespoons vinegar |
| 1 1/2 cups raw rice | 2 eggs, beaten |
| 4 cups chicken broth | 3 pimentos, cut julienne |

Heat the oil in a large casserole or deep skillet; brown the onions and garlic in it. Add the pork, chicken, and shrimp; saute 5 minutes. Stir in the rice, broth, salt, pepper, cinnamon, anise, ginger, and vinegar. Cover and cook over low heat 30 minutes, or until rice is tender.

Make 2 omelettes of the eggs. Roll up. Cut into narrow strips. Lightly mix into the rice mixture. Arrange the pimentos on top. Serves 4-6.

This may not be a typical recipe today. The Vietnam mother may not even serve dinner tonight. Perhaps the rice paddies have been sprayed with plant killing chemicals, the village raided, fired or bombed and her husband and children dead. Such are the ravages of the undeclared war. Whatever lofty excuses may be used to justify war in Vietnam, the victims are still people - mothers, children, farmers, workers - people whose homes are destroyed, whose lives are destroyed as their homeland becomes a battlefield for distant powers. We hope you will prepare this casserole for your family, and that you will remember the women of Vietnam. They hope they will be permitted to live in peace with their families.

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that sit on the boards of administration of the colleges do not derive their power from the fact that they're sitting on the board but rather, they sit on the board because they have power in the community. So that we have to destroy their power in the community, and we're not reformists, we're not in the movement to reform the curriculum of a given university or a given college or to have a Black Student's Union recognized at a given high school. We are revolutionaries, and as revolutionaries our goal is the transformation of the American social order.

In order to transform the American social order, we have to destroy the present structure of power in the United States, we have to overthrow the government. For too long we've been intimidated into not speaking out clearly what our task is, our task is the overthrow of the government, it has to be understood as being nothing but the instrument of the ruling class. The courts, the congress, the legislature and the executive branches of the state and federal government are nothing but instruments in the hands of the ruling class, to see after the

affairs of the ruling class, and to conduct the life of society in the interest of the ruling class. So we're out to destroy this, to smash this machinery and to erect new machinery, but new machinery cannot be erected until the present machinery is destroyed. It is not the task of revolutionaries to keep their heads up in the sky, wondering about what they would do, when they're in power, what they have to do at the present time is to have their mind centered on destruction, we're out to destroy the present machinery of the ruling class, that is our task and that's what we must be about. And we say that we will do this by any means necessary. We must do this by the only means possible.

We must not get into a bag of thinking that we're involved in a game, a revolution is not a game, it is a war. We're involved in a war - a people's war against those who oppress the people, and this is the war in the clearest sense of the word. It is only that our resistance is under-developed, the repression is over-developed and it is our resistance that is underdeveloped, because the ruling class has arsenals of the materials of war to unleash upon us, and they're only using these timid materials at this particular time, because our resistance to their aggression has heretofore been timid.

MARINES SCREWED

Late in July 1967, Marines William Harvey, 18, and George Daniels, 19, sat under a tree at Camp Pendleton, California, rapping about the war with a bunch of their buddies. They were arrested and charged with attempting to promote disloyalty and mutiny under a 1940 anti-Nazi law.

Harvey was sentenced to 6 years at hard labor, and Daniels, a Black Muslim, to 10. Both are now being held at the Naval Prison in Portsmouth, N.H., awaiting appeal. One might ask Secretary of the Navy, pig Chafee, where this shit is at!



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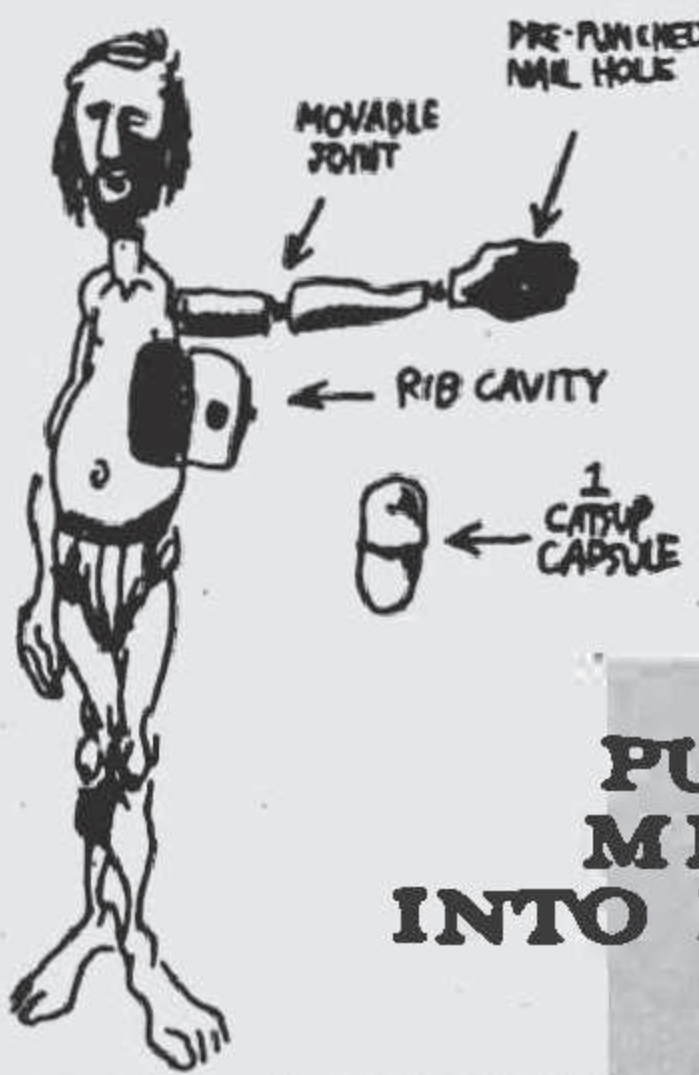
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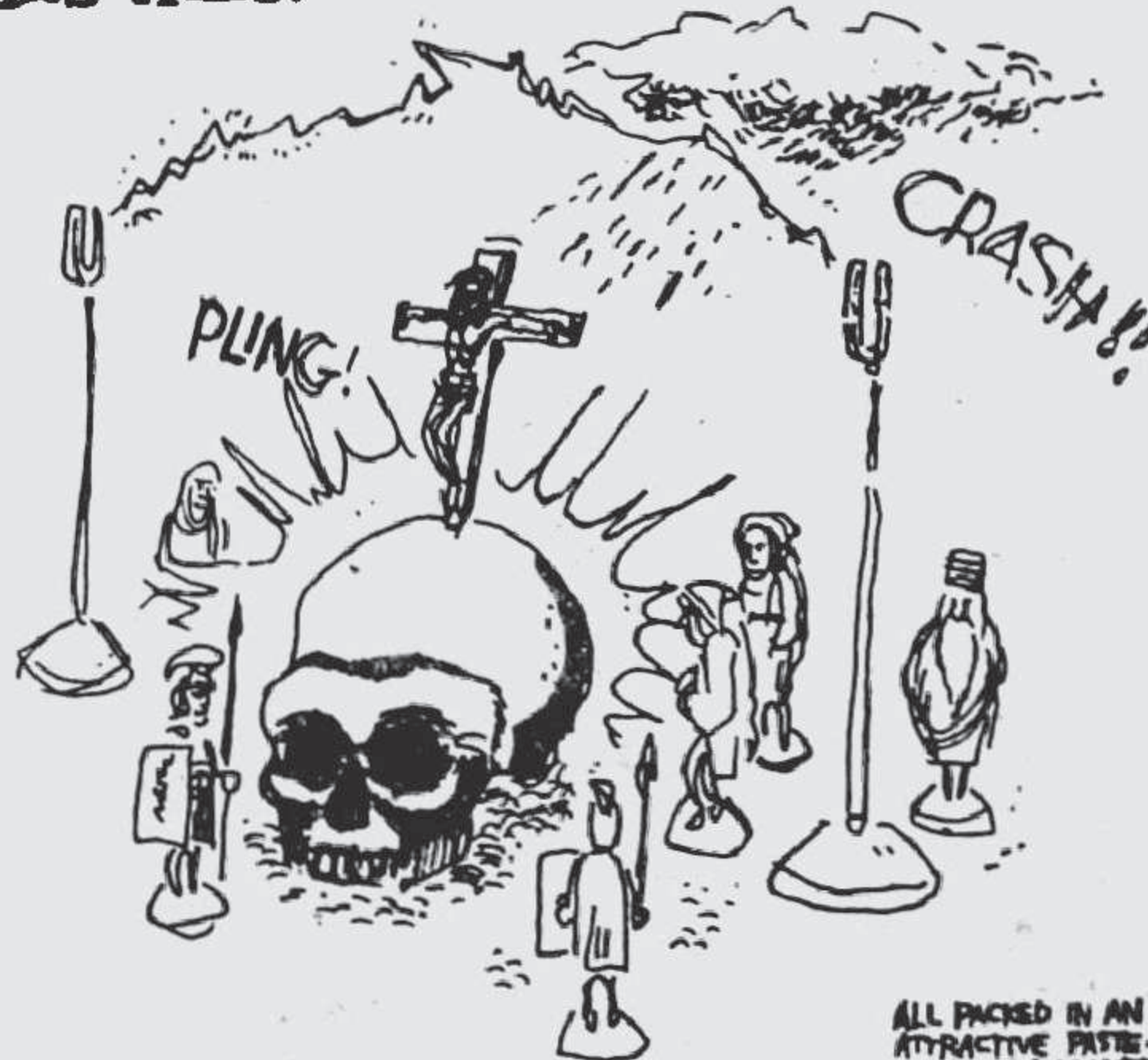


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FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IRAC

Junk is the pig in our community. It is the main weapon against us, disguised as a part of the underground. The biggest lie going about heroin is that it will kill you, that it will do you harm as an individual, that it is a risk. That's crap. It will kill our community, our life style, our revolution long before it will kill any single people.

The police, the city and federal government, and Richard Nixon (the great priest-pig) are all using their damnable to encourage the spread of heroin amongst us. If this seems fantastic, remember that it is common knowledge that the shit the cops confiscate in busts finds its way back onto the streets. There are lawyers with proof of this in their hands right now. The detectives and other pigs do not and could not sell dope consistently without the knowledge of the chief of police. The little pigs do it for bread, the chief allows it for other reasons entirely. He acts under the orders of the federal government, and is supposed to be complementing Nixon's push against "Drug Abuse".

But if Nixon is trying to end the smack traffic, then why do the pigs only bust kids? Every time I'm arrested for one diddy-shit thing or another the cops who interrogate me brag that no major shipment of any dope comes in without their knowing it. Of course they are far too stupid for that to be true, but the syndicate and the cops are so chummy (one hand buys the other) that at least some of the big shipments must be common knowledge on the force. Yet they seldom hit the big men--and we know that they know who "Mr. Big" is, but they aren't about to bust him.

This all means that Nixon and lesser officials are either bought off or have political reasons for wanting smack in our community. Probably both are true. The potential revolutionaries in the black community, the street people, have been completely torn apart from within by heroin. Those

who would have been the heaviest motherfuckers in town, instead of fighting cops or creating unrest, have been desperately killing and stealing from each other in order to feed their habits. This is how Harlem in New York City is controlled. This is how Watts and Philadelphia's black areas are kept impotent. And this is part of the way that the Haight-Ashbury was changed from one of the finest places in the country to go and free your self into a ghetto where, in the first months of this year there were 24 murders, many more deaths from disease, girls raped, and freaks beaten. The Haight presented a real threat and was dealt with.

Besides destroying a society from within, Smack also provides the police with the best of special informants and agents, people from the community itself. A narcotics detective catches some strung-out cat with dope on him, takes him to an office, gets all the names he can squeeze out of him, scares him to death, then lets him go, giving him a bag of scag for the road. The cat's had it. If he won't come across, he's busted. So he keeps giving names of people he doesn't like much. The cop has him set up deals, giving the kid on a string most of the dope from all the new busts. How many people have been busted with hundreds of dollars worth of dope on them, only to come into court and hear the cops say they found just enough for scientific analysis and conviction? When we can't trust members of our own life style not to get us sent to prison, how can we build love, trust, and brotherhood?

This is not the first time in history that heroin or other opiates have been brought into a moving society in order to destroy it. The British did it to the Chinese during the last century. It is a myth that opium comes from China. England imported it from India and Turkey in order to string out the Chinese and bring them under the control of the Empire. The People there rebelled with the support of their Empress and were defeated in the "Opium Wars". The Chinese peoples' resentment culminated in the Boxer Rebellion which was crushed by nine imperial powers, including the U. S. It wasn't until the early 1950's that the drug traffic was finally driven out of China by Mao-tse Tung.

Recently the C. I. A. has been pushing grass in Cuba, hoping to open up new markets for Smack by turning the people on first to the good shit, then to heroin.

So when Nixon and his little old ladies say that "heroin death", they are intentionally clouding the issue by acting "holy" since they are helping the syndicate push it. They want to misdirect us into thinking the danger is only to our bodies, when, in fact, heroin destroys the spiritual vitality that exists between us.

There is no reason to try Smack, and less reason to get strung out on it. People who try to get you to do it once are pigs--worse than the uniformed kind--in our community. They will keep us from freeing ourselves, and we do have to be together in order to do it.

We can beat the scag dealers by not only refusing to score junk from them but also by not scoring our grass, acid, or mescaline from them. Don't buy anything from the cat who sells junk! Call him a pig. He's earned it and more. Freaks in Ann Arbor are already stomping their asses.

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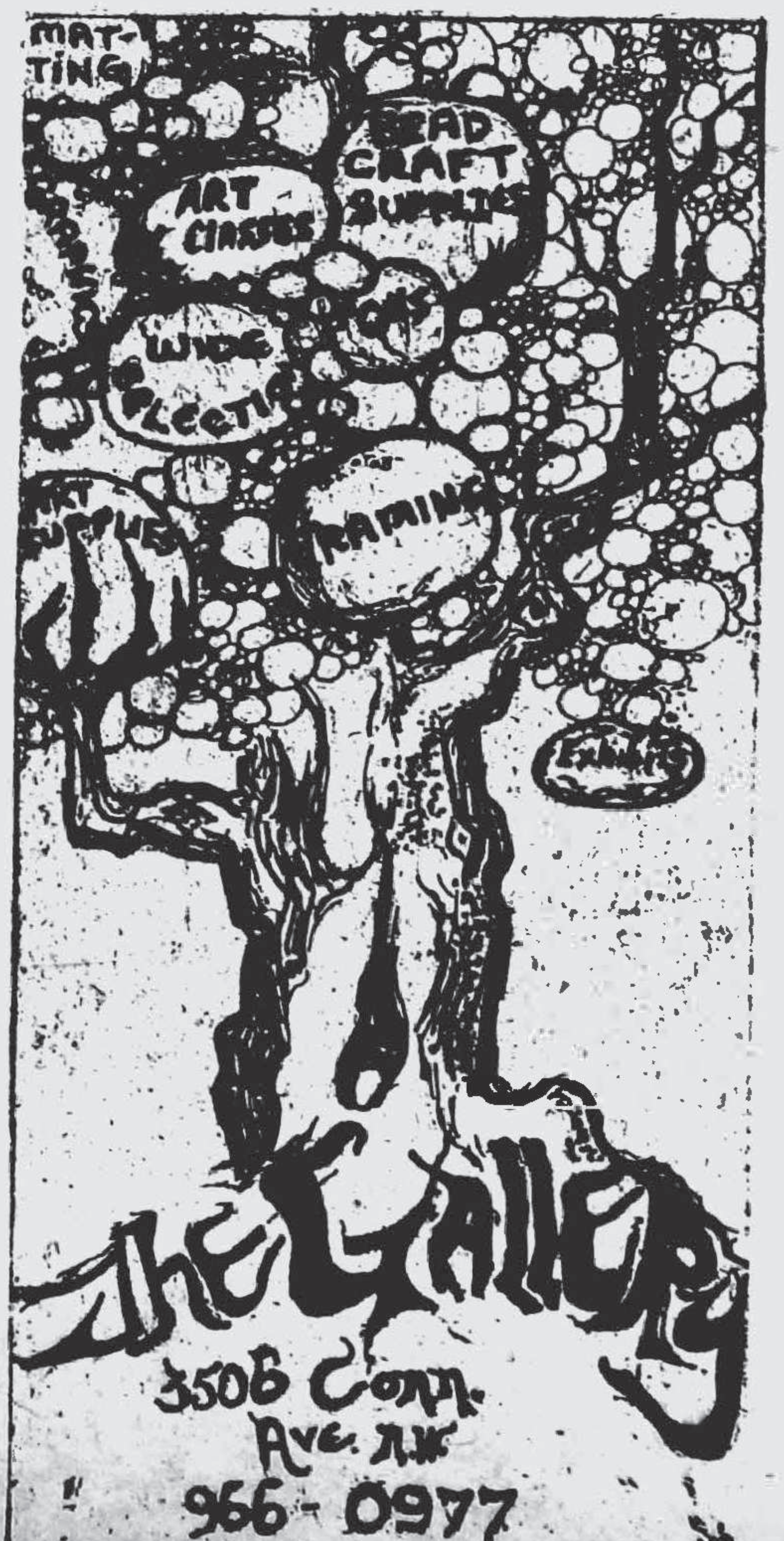
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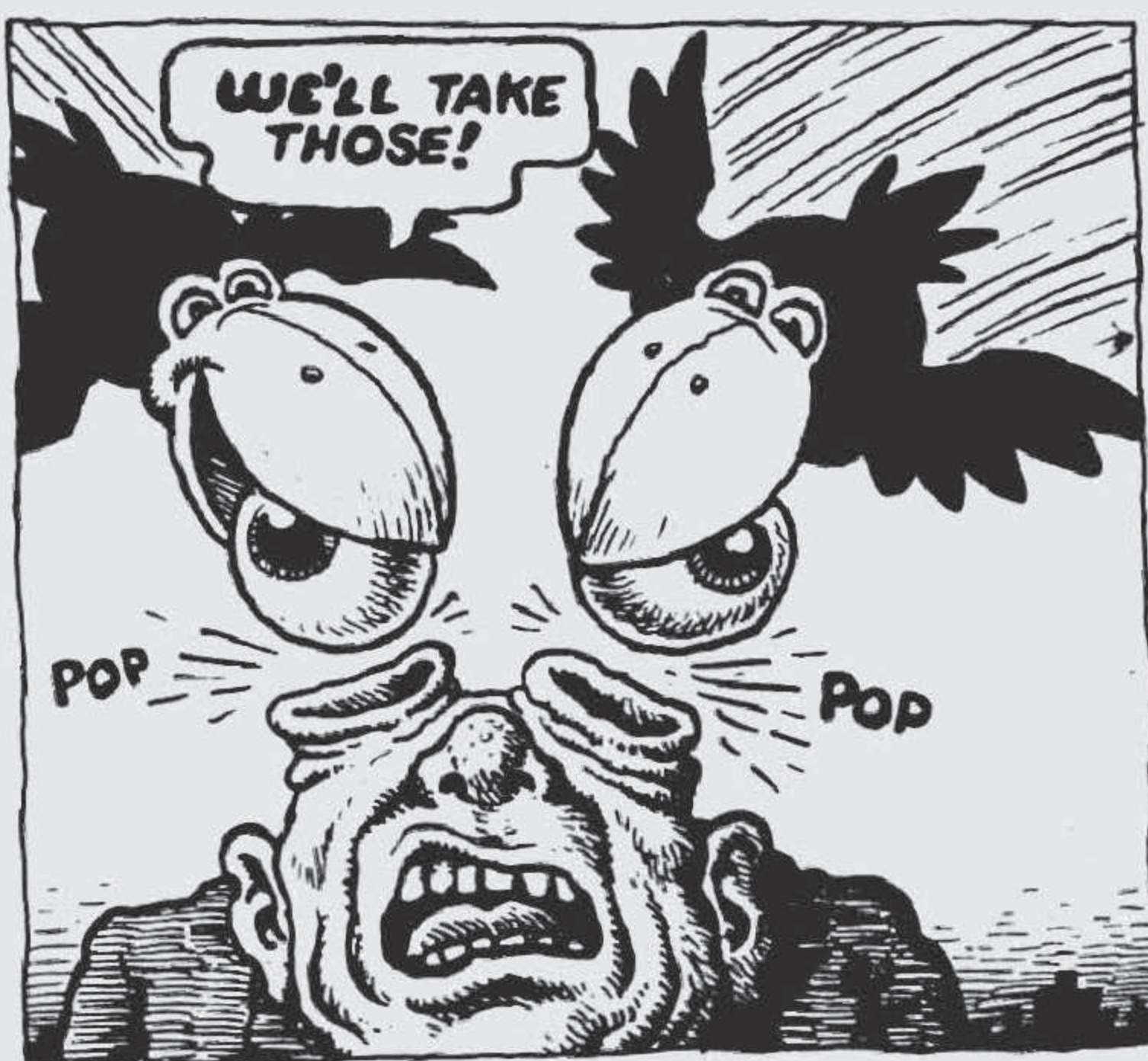
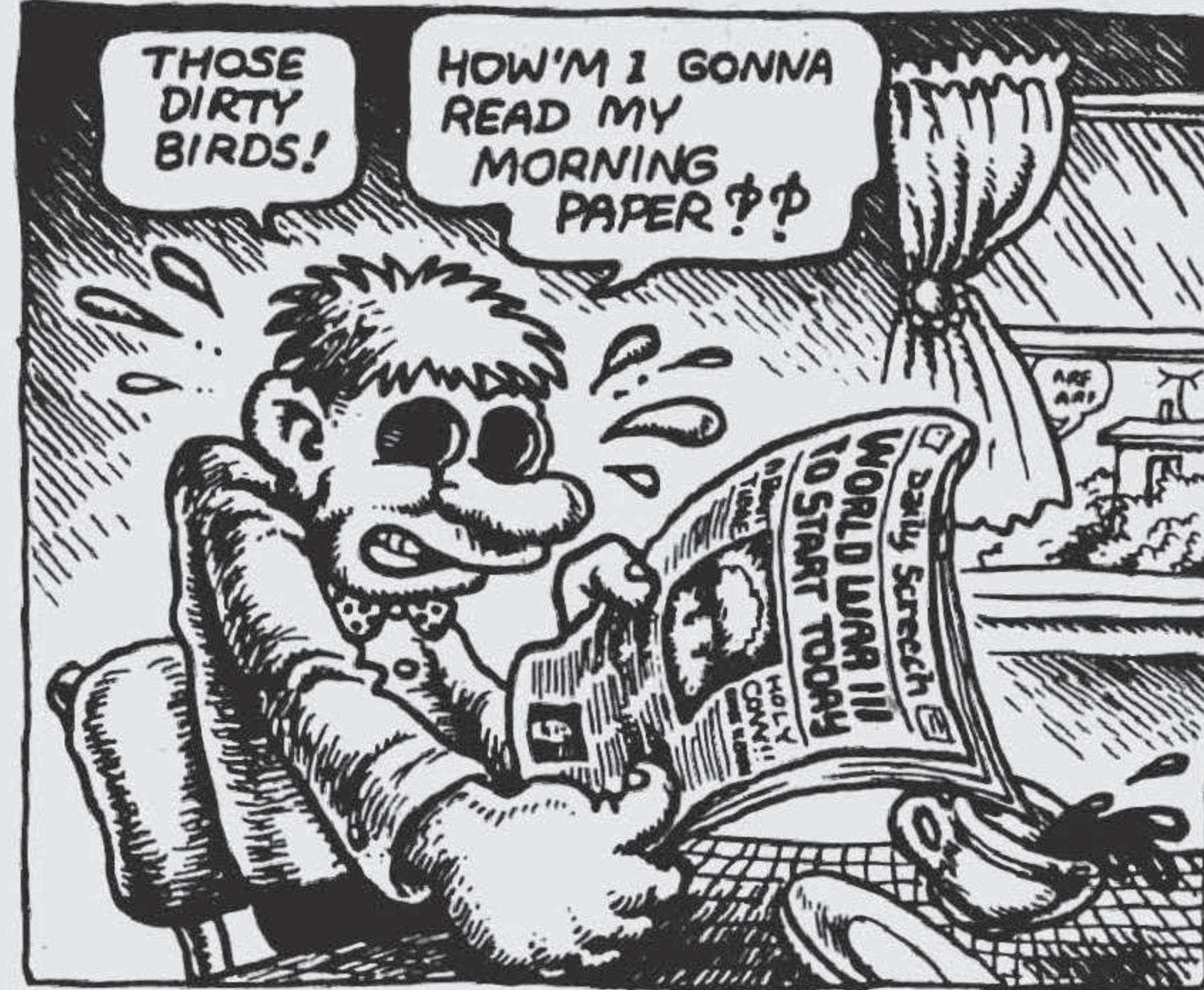
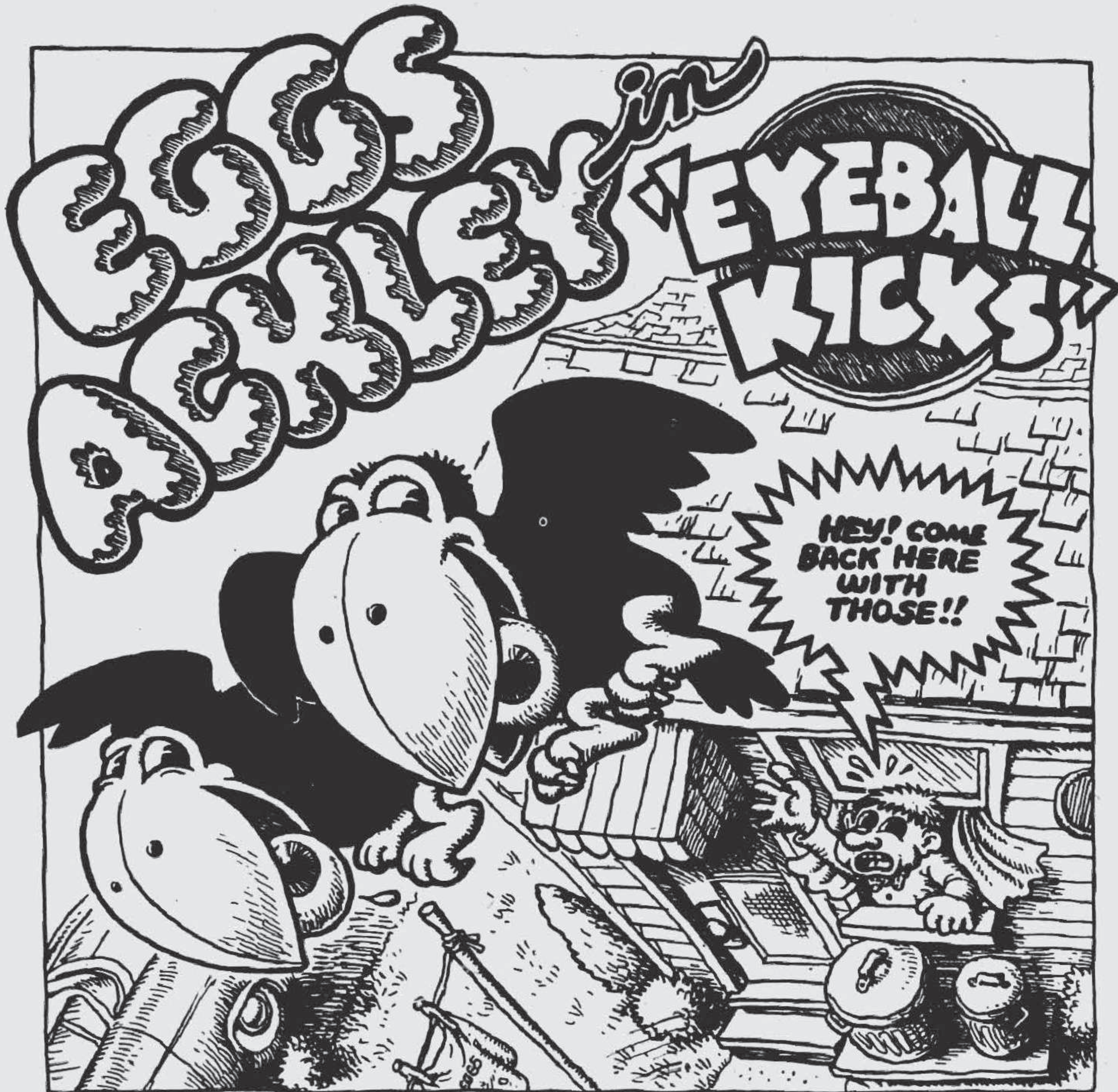
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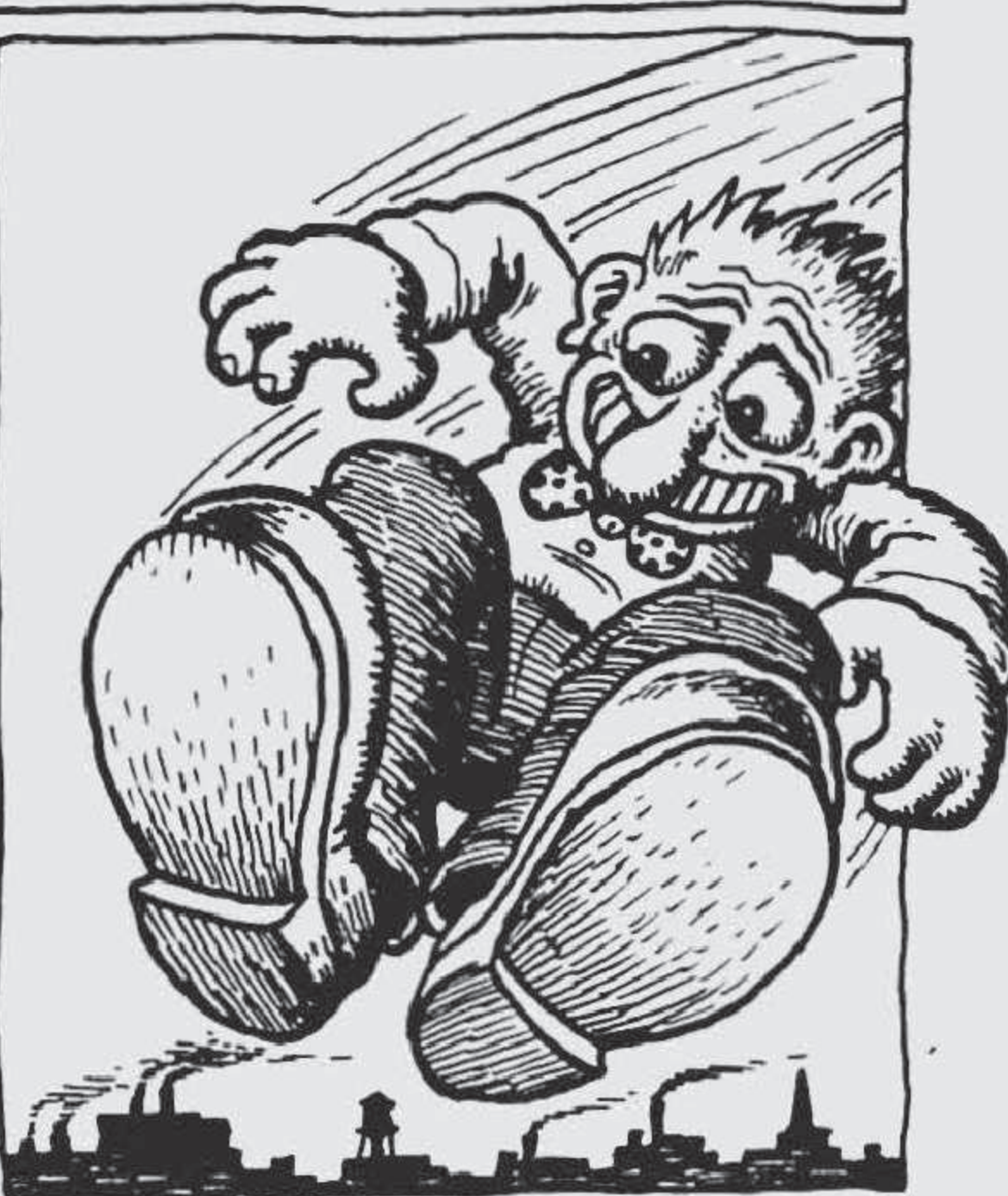
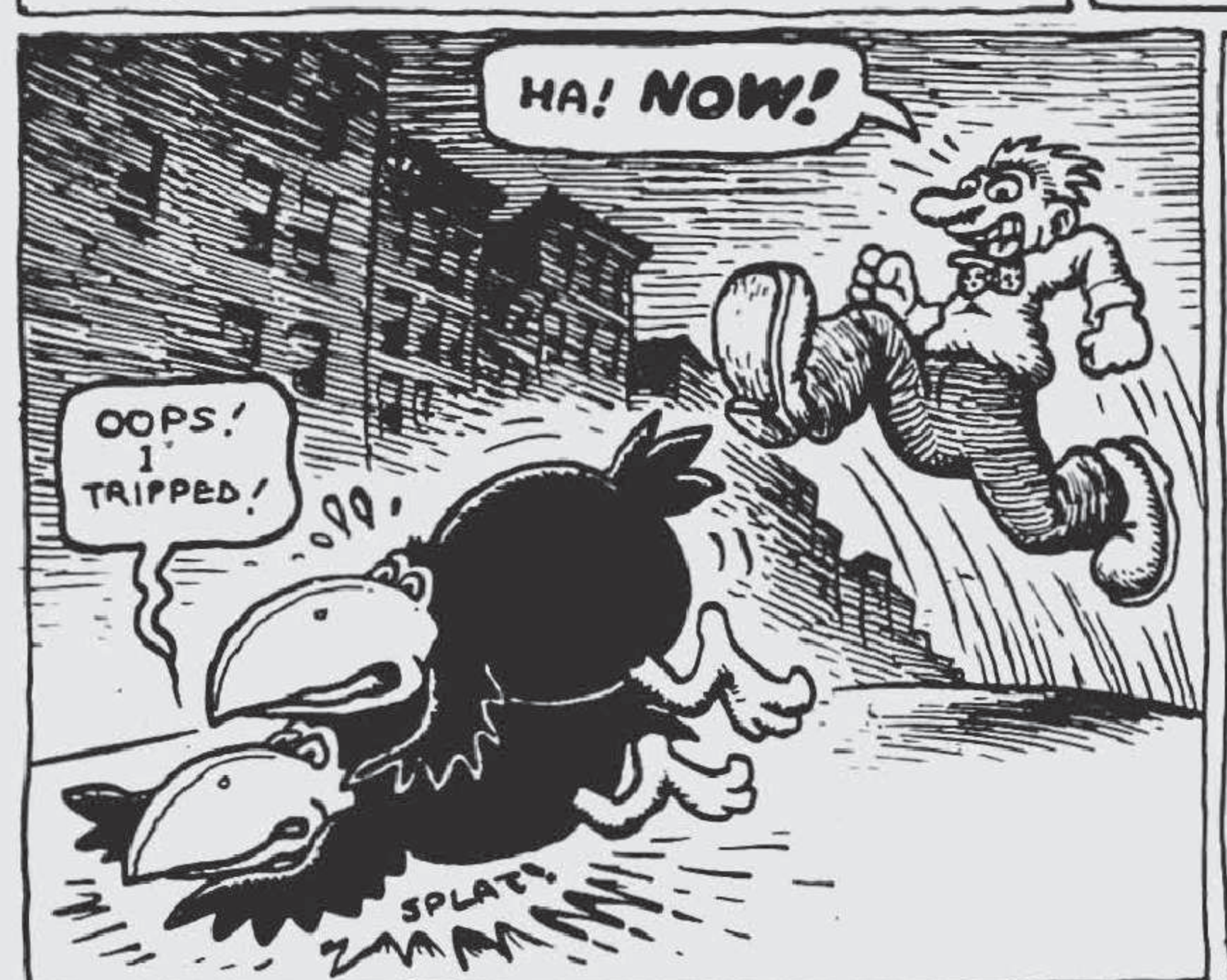
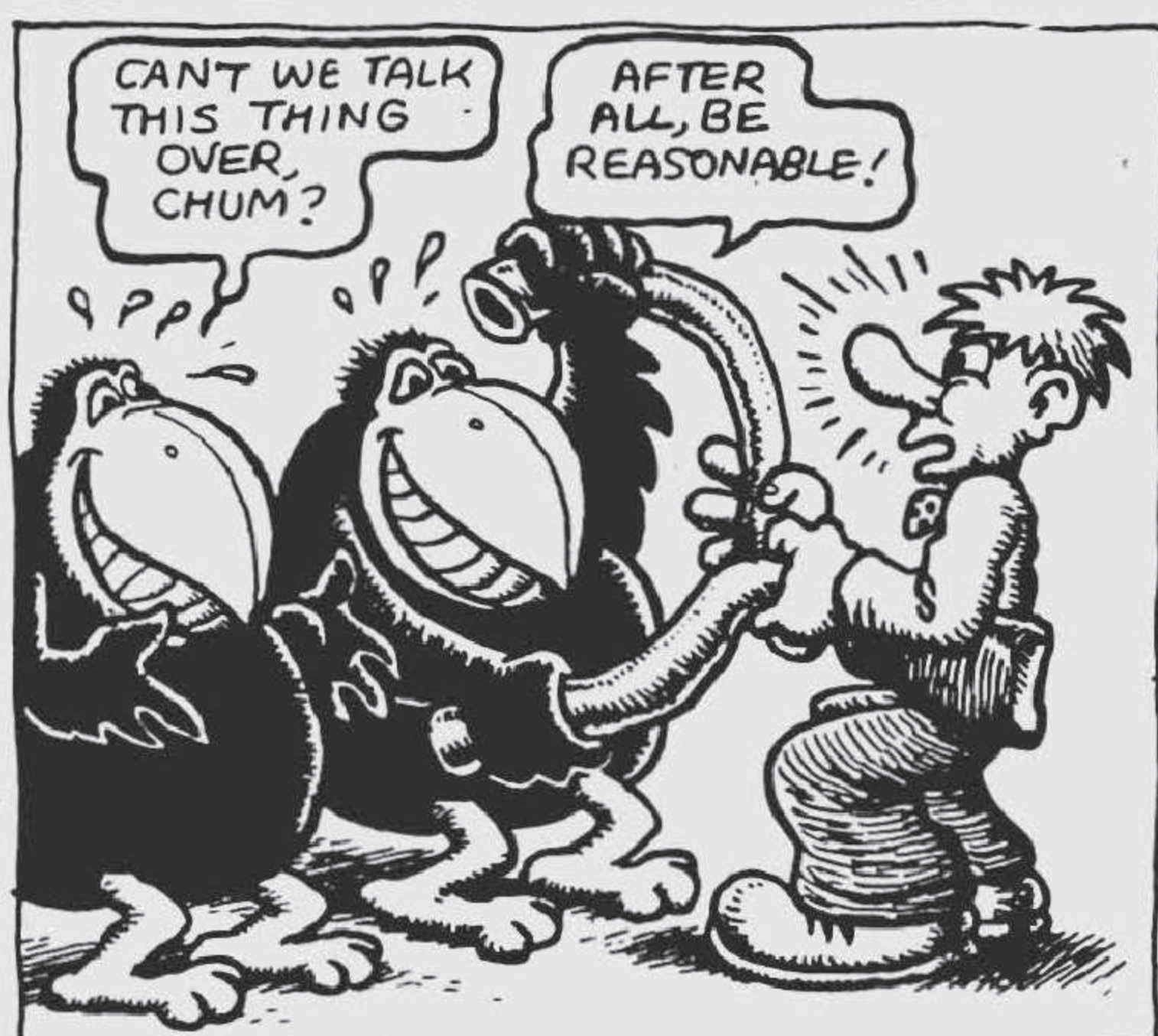
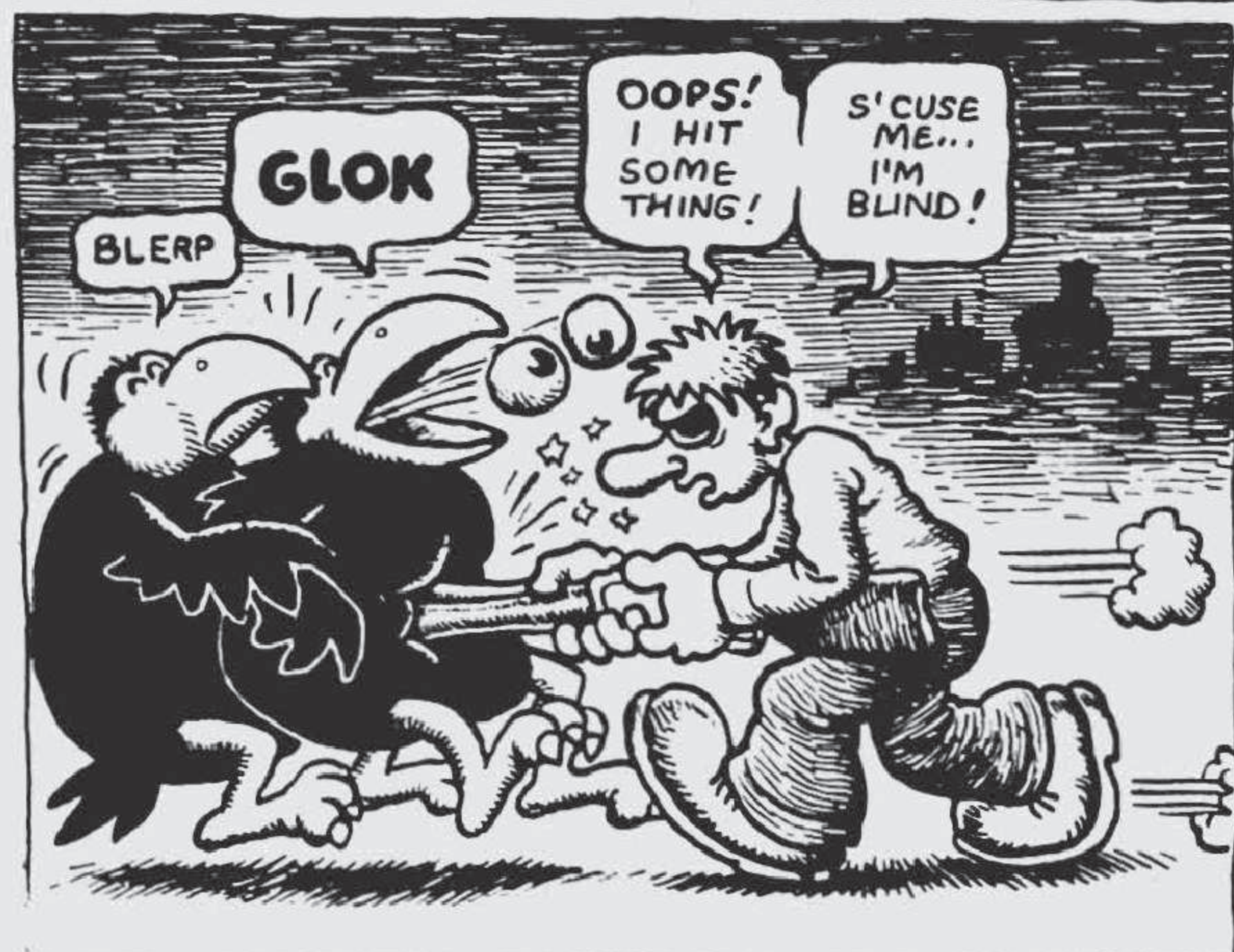
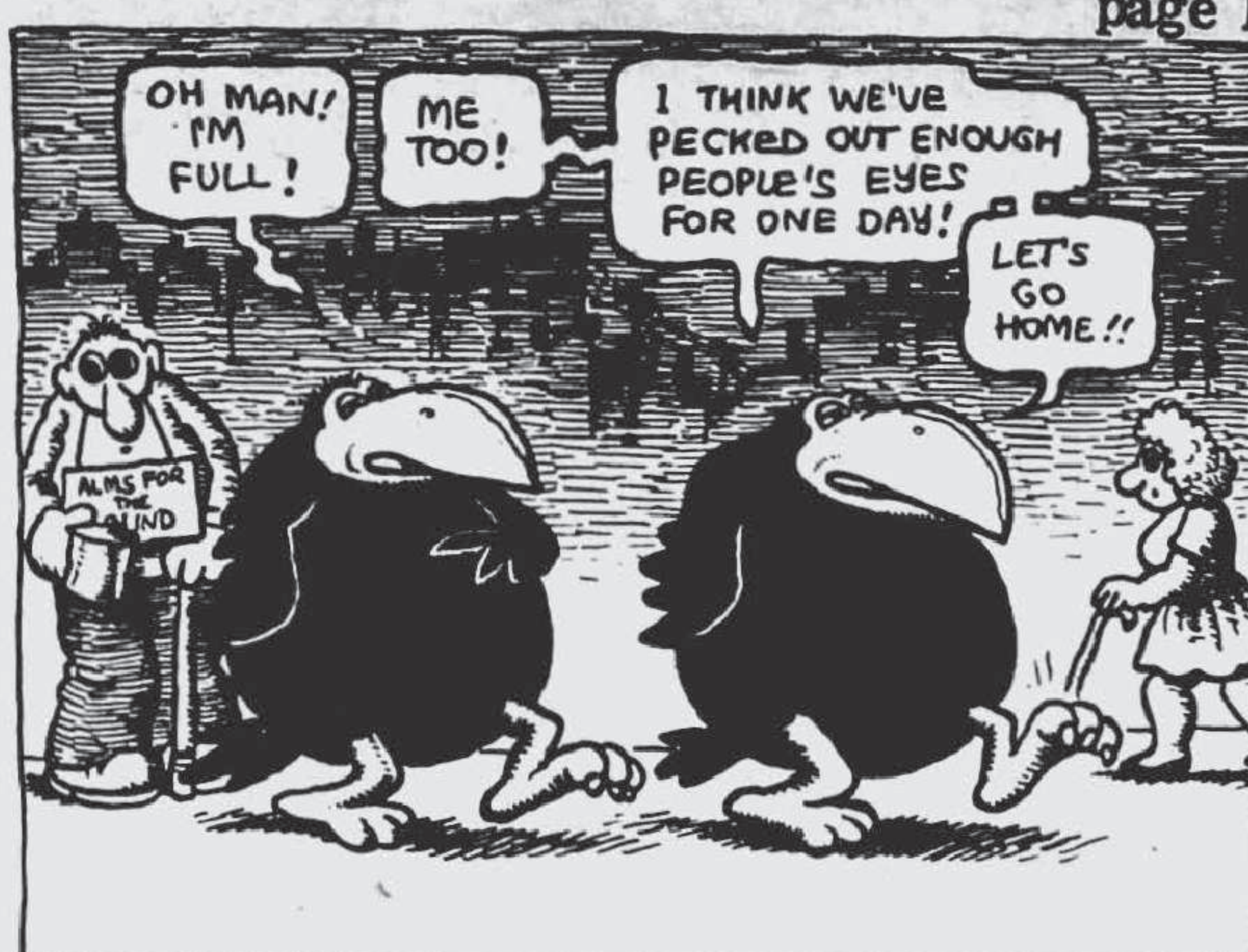


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citizens of the suburbs
lock your windows
the crazies are coming

black, hairy beasties
escaping the strangled city
are crawling out of cracks
towards you

under a pat boone moon
your daughters will ball
a black stranger
and of course
that's not the worst

perhaps you can get into
your big new buick
and run them down
in your driveway

or pick them off
with a hunting rifle
from your bedroom window
hot shells burning
rust marks in
your wall to wall carpet

but with the streets
crawling with crazies
how can you get to work
downtown in their
dark nest

in fact, how can you
get to
the Safeway

huntley brinkley
are no more
and you don't know
your neighbors

if this is only
a dream
you had better
wake yourself
before it becomes
real

IRS yawned
and swallowed 30 days of me

Mindless gray cloud
devouring people without appetite

Impersonal as a furnace

Neither Bosch nor Kafka
could have invented
a horror like a gray mountain
crawling upon people's bodies.

moth brained generals
flutter insanely
against the brightest light
of self destruction

ever

Twelve years in classrooms
baking brains
into breadmakers.

Teachers redistributing
the stale crumbs
of their flaking minds.

Teachers crushing
without remorse
the childness
of children.

They'll never get my fucking kid
Put me in jail first.

That stranger was sent to the electric chair
By my sainted Uncle Bob
Who invented the machine that took away
The stranger's father's job.

Harry D. King

The pentagon
is a five sided
(as the name implies)
paper
fortress.

This structure
contains
many rooms
including
a civil disorders room
whose job
it will be
to
locate
and
dispose
of
this
poem.

mucous music
the top ten of all time
staccato dj chatter
traffic jams tuned in
minds resistant to static
lungs to exhaust fumes
mass claustrophobia descends
everyone runs into concrete fields
like an unplanned plot

A world of
armored men
and
vulnerable men.

The former, a nutcracker,
compressed upon
the nakedness of the latter.

in other words,

is ignorance of evil
really
a defence?

Noterman

And how long shall it be
Until I have had enough of your filth...
Until I have enough strength to fling it back into your face...
And curse the sky,
This mud-coloured prison,
Curse it with a thousand tongues.

Are you waiting for me?
For me to grab my rifle and shoot you full of suns.
For me to tear my rags from me
and pull the columns of this fly-laden temple on my head.
To spit at you...
I wait...
You offer me teddy-bears.
I want...
Not teddy-bears...

When you make me animal enough to snarl back at you...
A lousy cur would fit your diary well.

Your windows open.
Breeze blowing through
Across Potomac polluted passageways...
Your doors locked
And yet it drifts in...
You would suffocate to close it out.

I shall scream Revolution in your ear
And shoot my man behind me.

I shall scream no words in time...
But you shall read my face.

Don't say I didn't warn you.....

Leslie Kushner

The wise doctors set a diet
For the aged, homeless man
Who, if he eats, must pick his meal
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Photo models needed. Call Gary 529-3206. 9-5pm \$\$\$.
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Models wanted 299-6729 Ray.

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Write to: American Deserters Committee, 1227 Rue Wolfe, Montreal 132, Quebec, Canada. phone 514-521-4113 or American Deserters Committee, Box 3822, Station D, Vancouver, BC. Do it!

Photographer needs work. Call Phil, WFP

WHAT'S UP @ the Beach
Thursday 14, 8:00-10:00
Heaven with light show
by Babylonian Pigpen

Friday 15, 8:00-10:00
Claude Jones with light
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Saturday 16, 8:00-10:00
Trinidad Steel Band

Sunday 17, 4:00- 10:00
Grok concert
groups to be announced

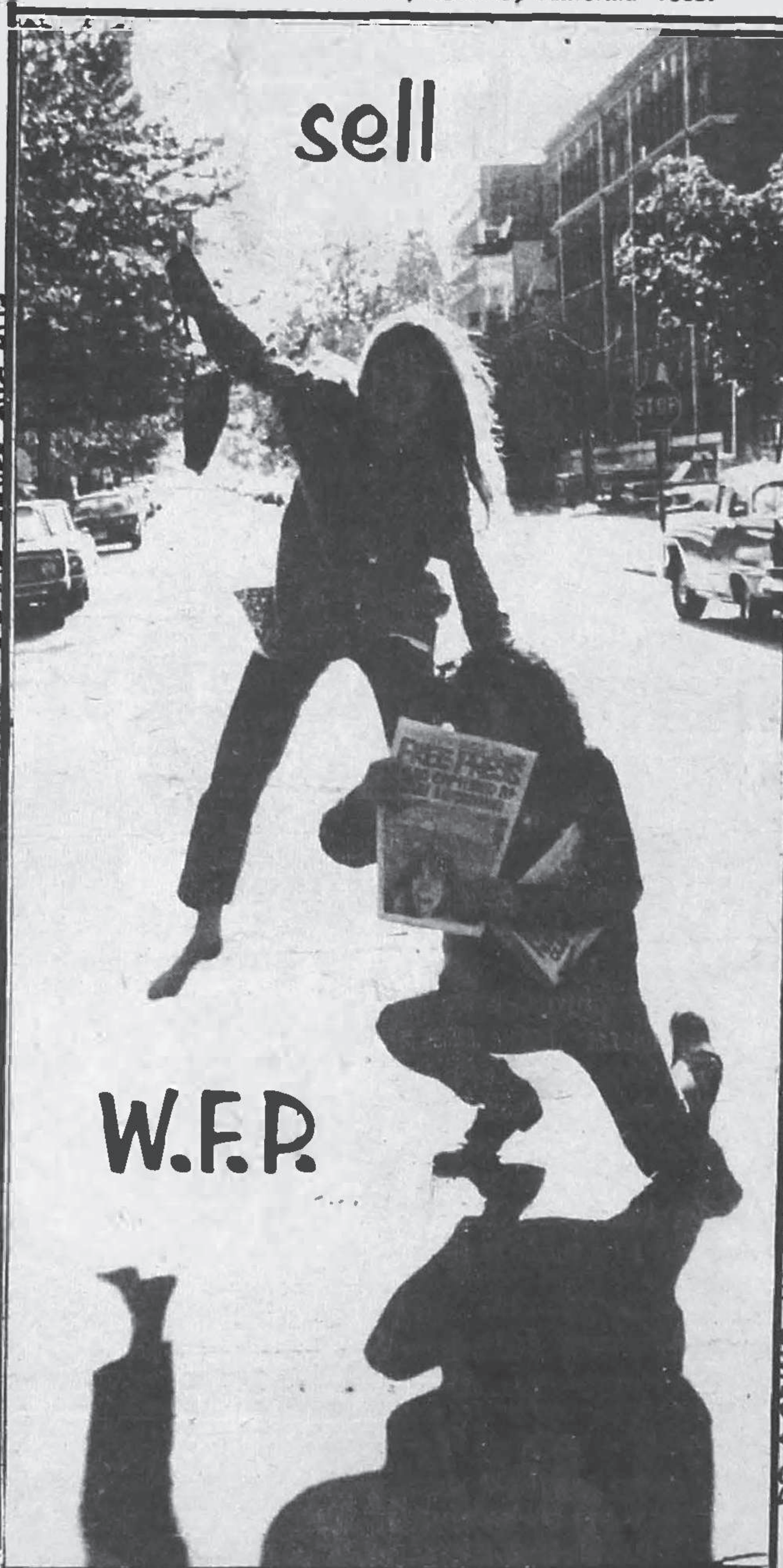
Monday 18, NOTHIN'

Tuesday 19, 8:00-10:00
Palantir & Majestic Thunder

Wednesday 20, 9:00
Movie-to be announced

Thursday 21, 8:00
Concert-to be announced

Friday 22, 8:00
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AUDITION: For coffee house entertainment. Will be held at 10:30 am Sat Aug 16 at the Church of the Pilgrims. 22nd and P st. NW.

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Sunday Aug 17 at 8:30 pm hear Peter Camejo, nationally known socialist agitator speak on "How To Make A Revolution in the USA" Reiss Science Center, Rm 264, Georgetown U.

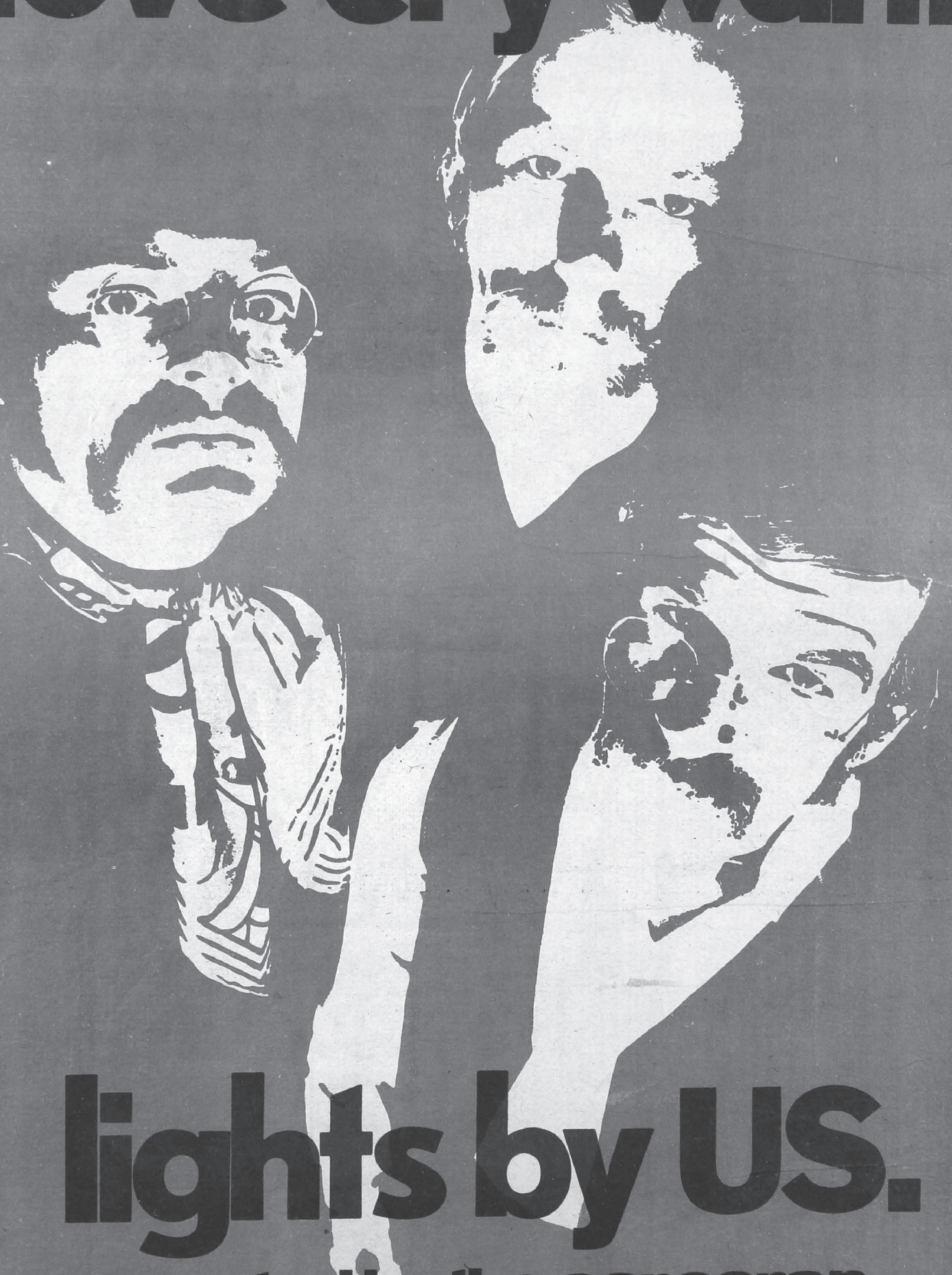
Serious Artist needs girl for body painting
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Saturday 23, 8:00
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Sunday 24, 1:00-10:00P. M.
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